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3.4.2.1 Criteria for qualifying for interim payments. In order to qualify for interim payments the following conditions must be met. If a condition is not met, e.g., the claim is received out of chronological order, the claim is to be denied.

- The patient has been in the hospital at least 60 days.
- Multiple claims for single individuals must be submitted in chronological order.

3.4.2.2 A hospital may request additional interim payments at intervals of at least 60 days after the date of the first interim bill.

3.4.2.3 Contractor actions on interim claims. Contractors will process the initial claim as a complete claim and each subsequent claim as an adjustment. However, the interim claims are only a method of facilitating cash flow to providers, and the final bill is still the final accounting on the hospital stay. Therefore, upon receipt of the final bill, the contractor is required to review the entire claim to ensure that it has been correctly paid and to ensure that the cost-share has been correctly determined. See the [TRICARE Systems Manual \(TSM\), Chapter 2, Section 1.1, paragraph 7.0 for TRICARE Encounter Data \(TED\) record submission requirements for interim hospital billings.](#)

3.5 Inpatient Operating Costs

The TRICARE DRG-based payment system provides a payment amount for inpatient operating costs, including:

3.5.1 Operating costs for routine services, such as the costs of room, board, therapy services (physical, speech, etc.), and routine nursing services as well as supplies (e.g., pacemakers) necessary for the treatment of the patient;

3.5.2 Operating costs for ancillary services, such as radiology and laboratory services furnished to hospital inpatients (the professional component of these services is not included and can be billed separately);

3.5.3 Take-home drugs for less than \$40;

3.5.4 Special care unit operating costs (intensive care type unit services); and

3.5.5 Malpractice insurance costs related to services furnished to inpatients.

3.6 Discharges And Transfers

3.6.1 Discharges

Subject to the provisions of [paragraphs 3.6.2 and 3.6.3](#), a hospital inpatient is considered discharged from a hospital paid under the TRICARE DRG-based payment system when:

3.6.1.1 The patient is formally released from the hospital; or

3.6.1.2 The patient dies in the hospital.

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3.6.1.3 The patient is transferred to a hospital or unit that is excluded from the TRICARE DRG-based payment system under the provisions of [Section 4](#). Such cases can be identified by Form Locator (FL) 17 on the CMS 1450 UB-04 claim form. For discharges with an admission date on or after October 1, 1998, such cases shall be processed as a transfer, if the claim contains one of the qualifying DRGs listed in [paragraph 3.6.4](#), and the patient is transferred to one of the settings outlined in [paragraph 3.6.3](#).

3.6.2 Acute Care Transfers

A discharge of a hospital inpatient is considered to be a transfer for purposes of payment under this subsection if the patient is readmitted the same day (unless the readmission is unrelated to the initial discharge) to another hospital is:

3.6.2.1 Paid under the TRICARE DRG-based payment system (such instances will result in two or more claims); or

3.6.2.2 Excluded from being paid under the TRICARE DRG-based payment system because of participation in a statewide cost control program which is exempt from the TRICARE DRG-based payment system under [Section 4](#) (such instances will result in two or more claims); or

3.6.2.3 Authorized as a Designated Provider (DP) [formerly Uniformed Services Treatment Facilities (USTFs)] or a Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) hospital.

3.6.3 Postacute Care Transfers

A discharge of a hospital inpatient is considered to be a transfer for purposes of this subsection when the patient's discharge is assigned to one of the qualifying DRGs listed in [paragraph 3.6.4](#), and the discharge is made under any of the following circumstances:

3.6.3.1 To a hospital or distinct part hospital unit excluded from the TRICARE DRG-based payment system as described in [Section 4](#). Claims shall be coded 05, 62, 63, 85, 90, or 91 in FL 17 on the CMS 1450 UB-04 claim form. Effective April 1, 2004, claims shall be coded 65 or 93 in FL 17 for psychiatric hospitals and units.

3.6.3.2 To a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF). Claims shall be coded 03 or 83 in FL 17 on the CMS 1450 UB-04 claim form.

3.6.3.3 To home under a written plan of care for the provision of home health services from a home health agency and those services begin within three days after the date of discharge. Claims shall be coded 06 or 86 in FL 17 on the CMS 1450 UB-04 claim form. Claims coded 06 or 86 with a condition code of 42 or 43 in FL 18 shall be processed as a discharge instead of a transfer.

3.6.4 Qualifying DRGs

The qualifying DRGs, for purposes of [paragraph 3.6.3](#), are listed on either the TRICARE DRG web site at <http://www.tricare.mil/drgrates/> or listed in the applicable addendum for the respective fiscal year. Addendum C reflects the current fiscal year and the two most recent fiscal years.

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the cap described in this section. Once a statistically valid rate is established based on a year in which the hospital or unit had at least 25 mental health discharges, it becomes the basis for all future rates. The number of mental health discharges thereafter have no bearing on the hospital-specific per diem.

3.6.1.2.1 The TRICARE contractor shall be requested at least annually to submit to the TMA Office of Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Branch (MB&RB) a listing of high volume providers.

3.6.1.2.2 Percent of change and Deflator Factor (DF).

FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED:	PERCENT OF CHANGE	DF
September 30, 1991	63.18%	1.6318
September 30, 1992	85.81%	1.8581
September 30, 1993	94.48%	1.9448
September 30, 1994	106.94%	2.0694
September 30, 1995	117.20%	2.1720
September 30, 1996	123.83%	2.2383
September 30, 1997	126.20%	2.2620
September 30, 1998	116.93%	2.1693
September 30, 1999	129.19%	2.2919
September 30, 2000	128.82%	2.2882
September 30, 2001	131.83%	2.3183
September 30, 2002	141.57%	2.4157
September 30, 2003	159.90%	2.5990
September 30, 2004	171.39%	2.7139
September 30, 2005	185.93%	2.8593
September 30, 2006	200.58%	2.9724
September 30, 2007	205.85%	2.9785
September 30, 2008	233.63%	3.3363
September 30, 2009	246.31%	3.4631
September 30, 2010	234.40%	3.3440
September 30, 2011	250.77%	3.5077
September 30, 2012	287.75%	3.8775
September 30, 2013	313.02%	4.1302

3.6.2 New Hospitals and Units

3.6.2.1 The inpatient mental health per diem payment system has a special retrospective payment provision for new hospitals and units. A new hospital is one which meets the Medicare requirements under Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) rules. Such hospitals qualify for the Medicare exemption from the rate of increase ceiling applicable to new hospitals which are

DRG-exempt psychiatric hospitals. Any new hospital or unit that becomes a higher volume hospital or unit may additionally, upon application to the appropriate contractor, receive a retrospective adjustment. The retrospective adjustment shall be calculated so that the hospital or unit receives the same government share payments it would have received had it been designated a higher volume hospital or unit for the federal fiscal year in which it first had 25 or more TRICARE mental health discharges. This provision also applies to the preceding fiscal year (if it had any TRICARE patients during the preceding fiscal year). A retrospective payment shall be required if payments were originally made at a lower regional per diem. This payment will be the result of an adjustment based upon each claim processed during the retrospective period for which an adjustment is needed, and will be subject to the claims processing standards.

3.6.2.2 By definition, a new hospital is an institution that has operated as the type of facility (or the equivalent thereof) for which it is certified in the Medicare and or TRICARE programs under the present and previous ownership for less than three full years. A change in ownership in itself does not constitute a new hospital.

3.6.2.3 Such new hospitals must agree not to bill beneficiaries for any additional cost-share beyond that determined initially based on the regional rate.

3.6.3 Request for a Review of Higher or Lower Volume Classification

Any hospital or unit which TMA improperly fails to classify as a higher or lower volume hospital or unit may apply to the appropriate contractor for such a classification. The hospital or unit shall have the burden of proof.

3.7 Payment for Hospital Based Professional Services

3.7.1 Lower Volume Hospitals and Units. Lower volume hospitals and units may not bill separately for hospital based professional services; payment for those services is included in the per diems.

3.7.2 Higher Volume Hospitals and Units. Higher volume hospitals and units, whether they billed separately for hospital based professional services or included those services in the hospital's or unit's charges, shall continue the practice in effect during the period July 1, 1987 to May 31, 1988 (or other data base period used for calculating the hospital's or unit's per diem), except that any such hospital or unit may change its prior practice (and obtain an appropriate revision in its per diem) by providing to the appropriate contractor notice of its request to change its billing procedures for hospital-based professional services.

3.8 Leave Days

3.8.1 No Payment. The government shall not pay (including holding charges) for days where the patient is absent on leave (including therapeutic absences) from the specialty psychiatric hospital or unit. The hospital must identify these days when claiming reimbursement.

3.8.2 Does Not Constitute a Discharge/Do Not Count Toward Day Limit. The government shall not count a patient's departure for a leave of absence as a discharge in determining whether a facility should be classified as a higher volume hospital.

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FACILITY	TRICARE RATE
Queen's Medical Center/Family Treatment Ctr The Queen's Healthcare System 1301 Punchbowl Honolulu, HI 96813 EIN: 99-0073524	814.00
IDAHO	
Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center - Behavioral Health Center 2280 E 25th Street Idaho Falls, ID 83404 EIN: 82-0436622	383.00
INDIANA	
Michiana Behavioral Health Center HHC Indiana, Inc 1800 North Oak Road Plymouth, IN 46563 EIN: 20-0768028	476.00
Valle Vista Hospital, LLC Valle Vista Health System 898 East Main Street Greenwood, IN 46143 EIN: 62-1740366	504.00
KANSAS	
KVC Hospitals, Inc Prairie Ridge Psychiatric Hospital 4300 Brenner Drive Kansas City, KS 66104 EIN: 27-1672159	505.00
KENTUCKY	
Spring Meadows Center dba Spring Meadows 330 Hope Street Mount Washington, KY 40047 EIN: 61-0597273	606.00
Ten Broeck Hospital -- Dupont TBD Acquisition, LLC Louisville, KY 40207 EIN: 20-5048087	713.00
Ten Broeck Hospital -- Louisville KMI Acquisition, LLC 8521 LaGrange Road Louisville, KY 40242 EIN: 20-5048153	758.00

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FACILITY	TRICARE RATE
United Healthcare of Hardin, Inc dba Lincoln Trail Behavioral Health System 3909 South Wilson Road Radcliff, KY 40160 EIN: 62-1244469	637.00
MARYLAND	
Adventist Healthcare Inc dba Adventist Behavior Health 14901 Broschart Road Rockville, MD 20850 EIN: 52-1532556	438.00
MISSISSIPPI	
Millcreek of Pontotoc Psychiatric RTC 1814 Hwy 15 North Pontotoc, MS 38863 EIN: 64-0568382	415.00
MISSOURI	
Crittenton Children's Center 10918 Elm Avenue Kansas City, MO 64134 EIN: 44-0545808	363.00
Heartland Behavioral Health Services, Inc Great Plains Hospital, Inc 1500 W. Asland Nevada, MO 64772 EIN: 43-1328523	444.00
Lakeland Regional Hospital Lakeland Hospital Acquisition Corporation 440 South Market Avenue Springfield, MO 65806 EIN: 58-2291915	455.00
MONTANA	
Acadia Montana 55 Basin Creek Road Butte, MT 59701 EIN: 62-1681724	488.00
Shodair Children's Hospital Montana Children's Home & Hospital 2755 Colonial Drive Helena, MT 59601 EIN: 81-0231789	485.00

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FACILITY	TRICARE RATE
NEVADA	
Willow Springs Center Willow Springs, LLC 690 Edison Way Reno, NV 89502 EIN: 62-1814471	843.00
NEW MEXICO	
BHC Lovelace Sandia Health System BHC Mesilla Valley Hospital, LLC 3751 Del Ray Blvd Las Cruces, NM 88012 EIN: 20-2612295	356.00
Youth and Family Centered Services of New Mexico, Inc dba Desert Hills 5310 Sequoia NW Albuquerque, NM 87120 EIN: 74-2753620	528.00
NORTH CAROLINA	
Brynn Marr Hospital 192 Village Drive Jacksonville, NC 28546 EIN: 56-1317433	517.00
OHIO	
Belmont Pines Hospital 615 Churchill-Hubbard Road Youngstown, OH 44505 EIN: 62-1658523	445.00
PENNSYLVANIA	
KidsPeace National Centers 5300 KidsPeace Drive Orefield, PA 18069 EIN: 23-2654908	591.00
SOUTH CAROLINA	
ABS LINCSC, Inc dba Palmetto Pines Behavioral Health 225 Midland Parkway Summerville, SC 29485 EIN: 57-0840074	668.00
Palmetto Lowcountry Behavioral Health 2777 Speissegger Drive Charleston, SC 29405 EIN: 57-1101380	484.00

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FACILITY	TRICARE RATE
Three Rivers Residential Treatment - Midlands Campus 200 Ermine Road West Columbia, SC 29170 EIN: 57-0884924	808.00
TENNESSEE	
Compass Intervention Center Keystone Memphis, LLC 7900 Lowrance Road Memphis, TN 38125 EIN: 62-1837606	502.00
TEXAS	
Cedar Crest Hospital and RTC HMTH Cedar Crest, LLC 3500 South IOH - 35 Belton, TX 76513 EIN: 20-1915868	775.00
Laurel Ridge Treatment Center Texas Laurel Ridge Hospital 17720 Corporate Woods Drive San Antonio, TX 78259 EIN: 43-2002326	843.00
Meridell Achievement Center 12550 W Hwy 29 Liberty Hill, TX 78642 EIN 74-1655289	704.00
San Marcos Treatment Center Texas San Marcos Treatment, LP 120 Bert Brown Road San Marcos, TX 78666 EIN: 43-2002231	791.00
Southwest Mental Health Center 8535 Tom Slick Drive San Antonio, TX 78229-3363 EIN: 74-1153067	726.00
UTAH	
UHS of Provo Canyon, Inc / Provo Canyon School 4501 North University Avenue Provo, UT 84604 EIN: 23-3044423	500.00
UHS of Provo Canyon, Inc / Provo Canyon School 1350 East 750 North Orem, UT 84097 EIN: 23-3044423	500.00

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FACILITY	TRICARE RATE
UHS of Timpanogos Center of Change 1790 N. State Street Orem, UT 84057 EIN: 20-3687800	627.00
VIRGINIA	
Cumberland Hospital for Children and Adolescents dba Cumberland Hospital 9407 Cumberland Road New Kent, VA 23124 EIN 02-0567575	827.00
Hallmark Youthcare - Richmond 12800 West Creek Parkway Richmond, VA 23238 EIN: 58-2156548	838.00
Harbor Point Behavioral Health Center 301 Fort Lane Portsmouth, VA 23704 EIN: 54-1465094	704.00
The James Barry Robinson Institute dba The Barry Robinson Center 443 Kempsville Road Norfolk, VA 23502 EIN: 54-1038721	815.00
Newport News Behavioral Health Center 17579 Warwick Blvd Newport News, VA 23603 EIN: 32-0066225	496.00
North Spring Behavioral Healthcare 42009 Victory Lane Leesburg, VA 20176 EIN: 20-1215130	531.00
The Pines Residential Treatment Center - Kempsville 860 Kempsville Road Norfolk, VA 23502 EIN: 54-1465094	704.00
Poplar Springs West HHC Poplar Springs, Inc 350 Poplar Drive Petersburg, VA 23805 EIN: 20-0959684	812.00

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FACILITY	TRICARE RATE
Riverside Health Behavioral Center 2244 Executive Drive Hampton, VA 23666 EIN: 54-1979321	551.00
WASHINGTON	
Tamarack Center 2901 West Fort George Wright Drive Spokane, WA 99224 EIN: 91-1216841	700.00

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Addendum E (FY 2014)

Wage Indexes For Urban Areas For Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) Based On Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) Labor Market Areas - FY 2014

Source: 78 FR 47969; Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2014.

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10180	Abilene, TX Callahan, TX Jones, TX Taylor, TX	0.8225		Carbon, PA Lehigh, PA Northampton, PA			Butts, GA Carroll, GA Cherokee, GA	
10380	Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian, PR Aguada, PR Aguadilla, PR Anasco, PR Isabela, PR Lares, PR Moca, PR Rincon, PR San Sebastian, PR	0.3647	11020	Altoona, PA	0.9101		Clayton, GA Cobb, GA Coweta, GA Dawson, GA DeKalb, GA Douglas, GA Fayette, GA Forsyth, GA Fulton, GA	
10420	Akron, OH Portage, OH Summit, OH	0.8521	11100	Blair, PA Amarillo, TX Armstrong, TX Carson, TX Potter, TX Randall, TX	0.8302		Gwinnett, GA Haralson, GA Heard, GA Henry, GA Jasper, GA Lamar, GA Meriwether, GA Newton, GA Paulding, GA Pickens, GA Pike, GA Rockdale, GA Spalding, GA Walton, GA	
10500	Albany, GA Baker, GA Dougherty, GA Lee, GA Terrell, GA Worth, GA	0.8713	11180	Ames, IA Story, IA	0.9425			
10580	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY Albany, NY Rensselaer, NY Saratoga, NY Schenectady, NY Schoharie, NY	0.8600	11260	Anchorage, AK Anchorage Municipality, AK Matanuska-Susitna Borough, AK	1.2221			
10740	Albuquerque, NM Bernalillo, NM Sandoval, NM Torrance, NM Valencia, NM	0.9663	11300	Anderson, IN Madison, IN	0.9654			
10780	Alexandria, LA Grant, LA Rapides, LA	0.7788	11340	Anderson, SC Anderson, SC	0.8766			
10900	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Warren, NJ	0.9215	11460	Ann Arbor, MI Washtenaw, MI	1.0086			
			11500	Anniston-Oxford, AL Calhoun, AL	0.7402			
			11540	Appleton, WI Calumet, WI Outagamie, WI	0.9445			
			11700	Asheville, NC Buncombe, NC Haywood, NC Henderson, NC Madison, NC	0.8511	12100	Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ Atlantic, NJ	1.2258
			12020	Athens-Clarke, GA Clarke, GA Madison, GA Oconee, GA Oglethorpe, GA	0.9244	12220	Auburn-Opelika, AL Lee, AL	0.7771
			12060	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA Barrow, GA Bartow, GA	0.9452	12260	Augusta-Richmond, GA-SC Burke, GA Columbia, GA McDuffie, GA Richmond, GA Aiken, SC Edgefield, SC	0.9150
						12420	Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, TX Bastrop, TX	0.9576
<p>At this time, there are no hospitals located in this urban area on which to base a wage index. We use the average wage index of all of the urban areas within the State to serve as a reasonable proxy.</p>			<p>At this time, there are no hospitals located in this urban area on which to base a wage index. We use the average wage index of all of the urban areas within the State to serve as a reasonable proxy.</p>			<p>At this time, there are no hospitals located in this urban area on which to base a wage index. We use the average wage index of all of the urban areas within the State to serve as a reasonable proxy.</p>		

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	Caldwell, TX			Walker, AL			Gloucester, NJ	
	Hays, TX		13900	Bismarck, ND	0.7282	15940	Canton-Massillon, OH	0.8730
	Travis, TX			Burleigh, ND			Carroll, OH	
	Williamson, TX			Morton, ND			Stark, OH	
12540	Bakersfield-Delano, CA	1.1579	13980	Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA	0.8319	15980	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	0.8683
	Kern, CA			Giles, VA			Lee, FL	
12580	Baltimore-Towson, MD	0.9873		Montgomery, VA		16020	Cape Girardeau-Jackson, MO-IL	0.9174
	Anne Arundel, MD			Pulaski, VA			Alexander, IL	
	Baltimore, MD			Radford City, VA			Bollinger, MO	
	Carroll, MD		14020	Bloomington, IN	0.9304	16180	Cape Girardeau, MO	
	Harford, MD			Greene, IN			Carson City, NV	1.0721
	Howard, MD			Monroe, IN		16220	Carson City, NV	1.0111
	Queen Anne's, MD			Owen, IN			Casper, WY	
	Baltimore City, MD		14060	Bloomington-Normal, IL	0.9310	16300	Natrona, WY	
12620	Bangor, ME	0.9710		McClean, IL			Cedar Rapids, IA	0.8964
	Penobscot, ME			Boise City-Nampa, ID	0.9259		Benton, IA	
12700	Barnstable Town, MA	1.3007	14260	Ada, ID			Jones, IA	
	Barnstable, MA			Boise, ID			Linn, IA	
12940	Baton Rouge, LA	0.8078		Canyon, ID		16580	Champaign-Urbana, IL	0.9416
	Ascension, LA			Gem, ID			Champaign, IL	
	East Baton Rouge, LA			Owyhee, ID			Ford, IL	
	East Feliciana, LA		14484	Boston-Quincy, MA	1.2453	16620	Charleston, WV	0.8119
	Iberville, LA			Norfolk, MA			Boone, WV	
	Livingston, LA			Plymouth, MA			Clay, WV	
	Pointe Coupee, LA			Suffolk, MA			Kanawha, WV	
	St. Helena, LA		14500	Boulder, CO	0.9850		Lincoln, WV	
	West Baton Rouge, LA			Boulder, CO			Putnam, WV	
	West Feliciana, LA		14540	Bowling Green, KY	0.8573	16700	Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC	0.8972
12980	Battle Creek, MI	0.9915		Edmonson, KY			Berkeley, SC	
	Calhoun, MI			Warren, KY			Charleston, SC	
13020	Bay City, MI	0.9486	14740	Bremerton-Silverdale, WA	1.0268		Dorchester, SC	
	Bay, MI			Kitsap, WA			Charleston, SC	
13140	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	0.8598	14860	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	1.3252	16740	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	0.9447
	Hardin, TX			Fairfield, CT			Anson, NC	
	Jefferson, TX			Brownsville-Harlingen, TX	0.8179		Cabarrus, NC	
	Orange, TX			Cameron, TX			Gaston, NC	
13380	Bellingham, WA	1.1890	15260	Brunswick, GA	0.8457		Mecklenburg, NC	
	Whatcom, WA			Brantley, GA			Union, NC	
13460	Bend, OR	1.1807		Glynn, GA			York, SC	
	Deschutes, OR			McIntosh, GA			Charlottesville, VA	0.9209
13644	Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick, MD	1.0319	15380	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	1.0045	16820	Albemarle, VA	
	Frederick, MD			Erie, NY			Fluvanna, VA	
	Montgomery, MD			Niagara, NY			Greene, VA	
13740	Billings, MT	0.8691	15500	Burlington, NC	0.8529		Nelson, VA	
	Carbon, MT			Alamance, NC			Charlottesville City, VA	
	Yellowstone, MT		15540	Burlington-South Burlington, VT	1.0130	16860	Chattanooga, TN-GA	0.8783
13780	Binghamton, NY	0.8602		Chittenden, VT			Catoosa, GA	
	Broome, NY			Franklin, VT			Dade, GA	
	Tioga, NY			Grand Isle, VT			Walker, GA	
13820	Birmingham-Hoover, AL	0.8367	15764	Cambridge-Newton-Framingham, MA	1.1146		Hamilton, TN	
	Bibb, AL			Middlesex, MA			Marion, TN	
	Blount, AL		15804	Camden, NJ	1.0254		Sequatchie, TN	
	Chilton, AL			Burlington, NJ		16940	Cheyenne, WY	0.9494
	Jefferson, AL			Camden, NJ			Laramie, WY	
	St. Clair, AL							
	Shelby, AL							

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16974	Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL Cook, IL DeKalb, IL DuPage, IL Grundyl, IL Kane, IL Kendall, IL McHenry, IL Will, IL	1.0418				19380	Dayton, OH Greene, OH Miami, OH Montgomery, OH Preble, OH	0.9034
			17980	Columbus, GA-AL Russell, AL Chattahoochee, GA Harris, GA Marion, GA Muscogee, GA	0.8170	19460	Decatur, AL Lawrence, AL Morgan, AL	0.7165
17020	Chico, CA Butte, CA	1.1616	18020	Columbus, IN Bartholomew, IN	0.9818	19500	Decatur, IL Macon, IL	0.8151
17140	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN Dearborn, IN Franklin, IN Ohio, IN Boone, KY Bracken, KY Campbell, KY Gallatin, KY Grant, KY Kenton, KY Pendleton, KY Brown, OH Butler, OH Clermont, OH Hamilton, OH Warren, OH	0.9470	18140	Columbus, OH Delaware, OH Fairfield, OH Franklin, OH Licking, OH Madison, OH Morrow, OH Pickaway, OH Union, OH	0.9803	19660	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL Volusia, FL	0.8560
			18580	Corpus Christi, TX Aransas, TX Nueces, TX San Patricio, TX	0.8433	19740	Denver-Aurora, CO Adams, CO Arapahoe, CO Broomfield, CO Clear Creek, CO Denver, CO Douglas, CO Elbert, CO Gilpin, CO Jefferson, CO Park, CO	1.0395
			18700	Corvallis, OR Benton, OR	1.0596	19780	Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA Dallas, IA Guthrie, IA Madison, IA Polk, IA Warren, IA	0.9393
17300	Clarksville, TN-KY Christian, KY Trigg, KY Montgomery, TN Stewart, TN	0.7802	18880	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin, FL Okaloosa, FL	0.8911	19804	Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Wayne, MI	0.9237
			19060	Cumberland, MD-WV Allegany, MD Mineral, WV	0.8054	20020	Dothan, AL Geneva, AL Henry, AL Houston, AL	0.7108
17420	Cleveland, TN Bradley, TN Polk, TN	0.7496	19124	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Collin, TX Dallas, TX Delta, TX Denton, TX Ellis, TX Hunt, TX Kaufman, TX Rockwall, TX	0.9831	20100	Dover, DE Kent, DE	0.9939
17460	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH Cuyahoga, OH Geauga, OH Lake, OH Lorain, OH Medina, OH	0.9303	19140	Dalton, GA Murray, GA Whitfield, GA	0.8625	20220	Dubuque, IA Dubuque, IA	0.8790
17660	Coeur d'Alene, ID Kootenai, ID	0.9064	19180	Danville, IL Vermilion, IL	0.9460	20260	Duluth, MN-WI Carlton, MN St. Louis, MN Douglas, WI	1.0123
17780	College Station-Bryan, TX Brazos, TX Burlison, TX Robertson, TX	0.9497	19260	Danville, VA Pittsylvania, VA Danville City, VA	0.7888	20500	Durham, NC Chatham, NC Durham, NC Orange, NC Person, NC	0.9669
17820	Colorado Springs, CO El Paso, CO Teller, CO	0.9282	19340	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL Henry, IL Mercer, IL Rock Island, IL Scott, IA	0.9306	20740	Eau Claire, WI Chippewa, WI Eau Claire, WI	1.0103
17860	Columbia, MO Boone, MO Howard, MO	0.8196				20764	Edison-New Brunswick, NJ Middlesex, NJ Monmouth, NJ Ocean, NJ	1.0985
17900	Columbia, SC Calhoun, SC Fairfield, SC	0.8601						

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20940	Somerset, NJ El Centro, CA Imperial, CA	0.8848	22744	Larimer, CO Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield, FL	1.0378	24660	Greensboro-High Point, NC Guilford, NC Randolph, NC Rockingham, NC	0.8320
21060	Elizabethtown, KY Hardin, KY Larue, KY	0.7894	22900	Broward, FL Fort Smith, AR-OK Crawford, AR	0.7561	24780	Greenville, NC Greene, NC Pitt, NC	0.9343
21140	Elkhart-Goshen, IN	0.9337		Franklin, AR Sebastian, AR		24860	Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC Greenville, SC Laurens, SC	0.9604
21300	Elmira, NY Chemung, NY	0.8725		Le Flore, OK Sequoyah, OK			Pickens, SC	
21340	El Paso, TX El Paso, TX	0.8404	23060	Fort Wayne, IN Allen, IN	0.9010	25020	Guayama, PR Arroyo, PR Guayama, PR	0.3707
21500	Erie, PA Erie, PA	0.7940		Wells, IN Whitley, IN			Patillas, PR	
21660	Eugene-Springfield, OR Lane, OR	1.1723	23104	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Johnson, TX	0.9535	25060	Gulfport-Biloxi, MS Hancock, MS Harrison, MS Stone, MS	0.8575
21780	Evansville, IN-KY Gibson, IN Posey, IN Vanderburgh, IN Warrick, IN Henderson, KY Webster, KY	0.8381		Parker, TX Tarrant, TX Wise, TX		25180	Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV Washington, MD Berkeley, WV Morgan, WV	0.9234
21820	Fairbanks, AK Fairbanks North Star Borough, AK	1.0997	23420	Fresno, CA Fresno, CA	1.1768	25260	Hanford-Corcoran, CA Kings, CA	1.1124
21940	Fajardo, PR Ceiba, PR Fajardo, PR Luquillo, PR	0.3728	23460	Gadsden, AL Etowah, AL	0.7983	25420	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA Cumberland, PA Dauphin, PA Perry, PA	0.9533
22020	Fargo, ND-MN Cass, ND Clay, MN	0.7802	23540	Gainesville, FL Alachua, FL Gilchrist, FL	0.9710	25500	Harrisonburg, VA Rockingham, VA Harrisonburg City, VA	0.9090
22140	Farmington, NM San Juan, NM	0.9735	23580	Gainesville, GA Hall, GA	0.9253	25540	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Hartford, CT Middlesex, CT	1.1050
22180	Fayetteville, NC Cumberland, NC Hoke, NC	0.8601	23844	Gary, IN Jasper, IN Lake, IN Newton, IN	0.9418	25620	Hattiesburg, MS Forrest, MS Lamar, MS Perry, MS	0.7938
22220	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO Benton, AR Madison, AR Washington, AR McDonald, MO	0.8955	24020	Glens Falls, NY Warren, NY Washington, NY	0.8367	25860	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC Alexander, NC	0.8492
22380	Flagstaff, AZ Coconino, AZ	1.2786	24140	Goldsboro, NC Wayne, NC	0.8550		Burke, NC Caldwell, NC Catawba, NC	
22420	Flint, MI Genesee, MI	1.1238	24220	Grand Forks, ND-MN Polk, MN Grand Forks, ND	0.7290	25980	Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA ¹ Liberty, GA Long, GA	0.8700
22500	Florence, SC Darlington, SC Florence, SC	0.7999	24300	Grand Junction, CO Mesa, CO	0.9270	26100	Holland-Grand Haven, MI Ottawa, MI	0.8016
22520	Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL Colbert, AL Lauderdale, AL	0.7684	24340	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Barry, MI Ionia, MI Kent, MI	0.9091	26180	Honolulu, HI Honolulu, HI	1.2321
22540	Fond du Lac, WI Fond du Lac, WI	0.9477	24420	Grand Falls, MT Cascade, MT	0.9235	26300	Hot Springs, AR Garland, AR	0.8474
22660	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO	0.9704	24500	Great Falls, MT Greeley, CO Weld, CO	0.9653			
			24580	Green Bay, WI Brown, WI Kewaunee, WI	0.9587			
				Oconto, WI				
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26380	Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA Lafourche, LA Terrebonne, LA	0.7525		Clay, FL Duval, FL Nassau, FL St. Johns, FL			Bristol City, VA Scott, VA Washington, VA	
26420	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX Austin, TX Brazoria, TX Chambers, TX Fort Bend, TX Galveston, TX Harris, TX Liberty, TX Montgomery, TX San Jacinto, TX Waller, TX	0.9915	27340	Jacksonville, NC Onslow, NC	0.7861	28740	Kingston, NY Ulster, NY	0.9066
			27500	Janesville, WI Rock, WI	0.9071	28940	Knoxville, TN Anderson, TN Blount, TN Knox, TN Loudon, TN Union, TN	0.7432
			27620	Jefferson City, MO Callaway, MO Cole, MO Moniteau, MO Osage, MO	0.8465	29020	Kokomo, IN Howard, IN	0.9061
			27740	Johnson City, TN Carter, TN	0.7226	29100	Tipton, IN La Crosse, WI-MN Houston, MN La Crosse, WI	1.0205
26580	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH Boyd, KY Greenup, KY Lawrence, OH Cabell, WV Wayne, WV	0.8944	27780	Johnstown, PA Cambria, PA	0.8450	29140	Lafayette, IN Benton, IN Carroll, IN Tippecanoe, IN	0.9954
			27860	Jonesboro, AR Craighead, AR	0.7983	29180	Lafayette, LA Lafayette, LA St. Martin, LA	0.8231
26620	Huntsville, AL Limestone, AL Madison, AL	0.8455	27900	Joplin, MO Jasper, MO	0.7983	29340	Lake Charles, LA Calcasieu, LA Cameron, LA	0.7765
26820	Idaho Falls, ID Bonneville, ID Jefferson, ID	0.9312	28020	Kalamazoo-Portage, MI Kalamazoo, MI	0.9959	29404	Lake County-Kenosha, IL-WI Lake, IL Kenosha, WI	1.0658
26900	Indianapolis-Carmel, IN Boone, IN Brown, IN Hamilton, IN Hancock, IN Hendricks, IN Johnson, IN Marion, IN Morgan, IN Putnam, IN Shelby, IN	1.0108	28100	Kankakee-Bradley, IL Kankakee, IL	0.9657	29420	Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ Mohave, AZ	0.9912
			28140	Kansas City, MO-KS Franklin, KS Johnson, KS Leavenworth, KS Linn, KS Miami, KS Wyandotte, KS	0.9447	29460	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL Polk, FL	0.8283
				Bates, MO Caldwell, MO Cass, MO Clay, MO Clinton, MO Jackson, MO Lafayette, MO Platte, MO		29540	Lancaster, PA Lancaster, PA	0.9695
26980	Iowa City, IA Johnson, IA Washington, IA	0.9854		Ray, MO		29620	Lansing-East Lansing, MI Clinton, MI Eaton, MI Ingham, MI	1.0618
				28420	0.9459	29700	Laredo, TX Webb, TX	0.7586
27060	Ithaca, NY Tompkins, NY	0.9326		Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, WA Benton, WA Franklin, WA		29740	Las Cruces, NM Dona Ana, NM	0.9265
27100	Jackson, MI Jackson, MI	0.8944		28660	0.8925	29820	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV Clark, NV	1.1627
27140	Jackson, MS Copiah, MS Hinds, MS Madison, MS Rankin, MS Simpson, MS	0.8162		Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX Bell, TX Coryell, TX Lampasas, TX		29940	Lawrence, KS Douglas, KS	0.8664
				28700	0.7192	30020	Lawton, OK Comanche, OK	0.7893
27180	Jackson, TN Chester, TN Madison, TN	0.7729		Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA Hawkins, TN Sullivan, TN		30140	Lebanon, PA Lebanon, PA	0.8157
27260	Jacksonville, FL Baker, FL	0.8956				30300	Lewiston, ID-WA Nez Perce, ID Asotin, WA	0.9215
						30340	Lewiston-Auburn, ME	0.9048
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30460	Androscoggin, ME Lexington-Fayette, KY Bourbon, KY Clark, KY Fayette, KY Jessamine, KY Scott, KY Woodford, KY	0.8902	31420	Macon, GA Bibb, GA Crawford, GA Jones, GA Monroe, GA Twiggs, GA	0.9014		Carver, MN Chisago, MN Dakota, MN Hennepin, MN Isanti, MN Ramsey, MN	
30620	Lima, OH Allen, OH	0.9158	31460	Madera-Chowchilla, CA Madera, CA	0.8317		Scott, MN Sherburne, MN	
30700	Lincoln, NE Lancaster, NE Seward, NE	0.9465	31540	Madison, WI Columbia, WI Dane, WI Iowa, WI	1.1414		Washington, MN Wright, MN Pierce, WI St. Croix, WI	
30780	Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR Faulkner, AR Grant, AR Lonoke, AR Perry, AR Pulaski, AR Saline, AR	0.8632	31700	Manchester-Nashua, NH Hillsborough, NH	1.0057	33540	Missoula, MT Missoula, MT	0.9142
30860	Logan, UT-ID Franklin, ID Cache, UT	0.8754	31740	Manhattan, KS Geary, KS Pottawatomie, KS Riley, KS	0.7843	33660	Mobile, AL Mobile, AL	0.7507
30980	Longview, TX Gregg, TX Rusk, TX Upshur, TX	0.8933	31860	Mankato-North Mankato, MN Blue Earth, MN Nicollet, MN	0.9277	33700	Modesto, CA Stanislaus, CA	1.3629
31020	Longview, WA Cowlitz, WA	1.0460	31900	Mansfield, OH Richland, OH	0.8509	33740	Monroe, LA Ouachita, LA Union, LA	0.7530
31084	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA Los Angeles, CA	1.2417	32420	Mayaguez, PR Mayaguez, PR	0.3762	33780	Monroe, MI Monroe, MI	0.8718
31140	Louisville-Jefferson, KY-IN Clark, IN Floyd, IN Harrison, IN Washington, IN Bullitt, KY Henry, KY Meade, KY Nelson, KY Oldham, KY Shelby, KY Spencer, KY Trimble, KY	0.8852	32580	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX Hidalgo, TX	0.8393	33860	Montgomery, AL Autauga, AL Elmore, AL Lowndes, AL Montgomery, AL	0.7475
31180	Lubbock, TX Crosby, TX Lubbock, TX	0.8956	32780	Medford, OR Jackson, OR	1.0690	34060	Morgantown, WV Monongalia, WV Preston, WV	0.8339
31340	Lynchburg, VA Amherst, VA Appomattox, VA Bedford, VA Campbell, VA Bedford City, VA Lynchburg City, VA	0.8771	32820	Memphis, TN-MS-AR Crittenden, AR DeSoto, MS Marshall, MS Tate, MS Tunica, MS Fayette, TN Shelby, TN Tipton, TN	0.9038	34100	Morristown, TN Grainger, TN Hamblen, TN Jefferson, TN	0.6861
			32900	Merced, CA Merced, CA	1.2734	34580	Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA Skagit, WA	1.0652
			33124	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL Miami-Dade, FL	0.9870	34620	Muncie, IN Delaware, IN	0.8743
			33140	Michigan City-La Porte, IN LaPorte, IN	0.9216	34740	Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI Muskegon, MI	1.1076
			33260	Midland, TX Midland, TX	1.0049	34820	Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway, SC Horry, SC	0.8700
			33340	Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI Milwaukee, WI Ozaukee, WI Washington, WI Waukesha, WI	0.9856	34900	Napa, CA Napa, CA	1.5375
			33460	Minneapolis-St. Paul--Bloomington, MN-WI Anoka, MN	1.1213	34940	Naples-Marco Island, FL Collier, FL	0.9108
						34980	Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN Cannon, TN Cheatham, TN Davidson, TN Dickson, TN Hickman, TN Macon, TN	0.9141

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	Rutherford, TN		36260	Ogden-Clearfield, UT	0.9170		Santa Rosa, FL	
	Smith, TN			Davis, UT		37900	Peoria, IL	0.8434
	Sumner, TN			Morgan, UT			Marshall, IL	
	Trousdale, TN			Weber, UT			Peoria, IL	
	Williamson, TN		36420	Oklahoma City, OK	0.8879		Stark, IL	
	Wilson, TN			Canadian, OK			Tazewell, IL	
35004	Nassau-Suffolk, NY	1.2755		Cleveland, OK			Woodford, IL	
	Nassau, NY			Grady, OK		37964	Philadelphia, PA	1.0849
	Suffolk, NY			Lincoln, OK			Bucks, PA	
35084	Newark-Union, NJ-PA	1.1268		Logan, OK			Chester, PA	
	Essex, NJ			McClain, OK			Delaware, PA	
	Hunterdon, NJ			Oklahoma, OK			Montgomery, PA	
	Morris, NJ		36500	Olympia, WA	1.1601		Philadelphia, PA	
	Sussex, NJ			Thurston, WA		38060	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	1.0465
	Union, NJ		36540	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	0.9756		Maricopa, AZ	
	Pike, PA			Harrison, IA			Pinal, AZ	
35300	New Haven-Milford, CT	1.1883		Mills, IA		38220	Pine Bluff, AR	0.8069
	New Haven, CT			Pottawattamie, IA			Cleveland, AR	
35380	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	0.8752		Cass, NE			Jefferson, AR	
	Jefferson, LA			Douglas, NE			Lincoln, AR	
	Orleans, LA			Sarpy, NE		38300	Pittsburgh, PA	0.8669
	Plaquemines, LA			Saunders, NE			Allegheny, PA	
	St. Bernard, LA			Washington, NE			Armstrong, PA	
	St. Charles, LA		36740	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	0.9063		Beaver, PA	
	St. John the Baptist, LA			Lake, FL			Butler, PA	
	St. Tammany, LA			Orange, FL			Fayette, PA	
35644	New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ	1.3089		Osceola, FL			Washington, PA	
	Bergen, NJ			Seminole, FL			Westmoreland, PA	
	Hudson, NJ		36780	Oshkosh-Neenah, WI	0.9398	38340	Pittsfield, MA	1.0920
	Passaic, NJ			Winnebago, WI			Berkshire, MA	
	Bronx, NY		36980	Owensboro, KY	0.7790	38540	Pocatello, ID	0.9754
	Kings, NY			Daviess, KY			Bannock, ID	
	New York, NY			Hancock, KY			Power, ID	
	Putnam, NY			McLean, KY		38660	Ponce, PR	0.4594
	Queens, NY		37100	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	1.3113		Juana Diaz, PR	
	Richmond, NY			Ventura, CA			Ponce, PR	
	Rockland, NY		37340	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	0.8790	38860	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	0.9981
	Westchester, NY			Brevard, FL			Cumberland, ME	
35660	Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	0.8444	37380	Palm Coast, FL	0.8174		Sagadahoc, ME	
	Berrien, MI			Flagler, FL			York, ME	
35840	North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, FL	0.9428	37460	Panama City-Lynn Haven, FL	0.7876		Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA	1.1766
	Manatee, FL			Bay, FL		38900	Clackamas, OR	
	Sarasota, FL		37620	Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna, WV-OH	0.7569		Columbia, OR	
35980	Norwich-New London, CT	1.1821		Washington, OH			Multnomah, OR	
	New London, CT			Pleasants, WV			Washington, OR	
36084	Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA	1.7048		Wirt, WV			Yamhill, OR	
	Alameda, CA			Wood, WV			Clark, WA	
	Contra Costa, CA		37700	Pascagoula, MS	0.7542		Skamania, WA	
36100	Ocala, FL	0.8425		George, MS			Port St. Lucie, FL	0.9352
	Marion, FL			Jackson, MS		38940	Martin, FL	
36140	Ocean City, NJ	1.0584	37764	Peabody, MA	1.0553		St. Lucie, FL	
	Cape May, NJ			Essex, MA				
36220	Odessa, TX	0.9661	37860	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL	0.7767			
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Wage Indexes For Urban Areas For Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) Based On
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CBSA CODE	URBAN AREA (CONSTITUENT COUNTIES)	WAGE INDEX	CBSA CODE	URBAN AREA (CONSTITUENT COUNTIES)	WAGE INDEX	CBSA CODE	URBAN AREA (CONSTITUENT COUNTIES)	WAGE INDEX
39100	Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY Dutchess, NY Orange, NY	1.1544		Petersburg City, VA Richmond City, VA			Jersey, IL Macoupin, IL	
39140	Prescott, AZ Yavapai, AZ	1.0161	40140	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Riverside, CA San Bernardino, CA	1.1497		Madison, IL Monroe, IL St. Clair, IL Crawford, MO	
39300	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA Bristol, MA Bristol, RI Kent, RI Newport, RI Providence, RI Washington, RI	1.0539	40220	Roanoke, VA Botetourt, VA Craig, VA Franklin, VA Roanoke, VA Roanoke City, VA Salem City, VA	0.9195		Franklin, MO Jefferson, MO Lincoln, MO St. Charles, MO St. Louis, MO Warren, MO Washington, MO St. Louis City, MO	
39340	Provo-Orem, UT Juab, UT Utah, UT	0.9461	40340	Rochester, MN Dodge, MN Olmsted, MN Wabasha, MN	1.1662	41420	Salem, OR Marion, OR Polk, OR	1.1148
39380	Pueblo, CO Pueblo, CO	0.8215	40380	Rochester, NY Livingston, NY	0.8749	41500	Salinas, CA Monterey, CA	1.5820
39460	Punta Gorda, FL Charlotte, FL	0.8734		Monroe, NY Ontario, NY		41540	Salisbury, MD Somerset, MD Wicomico, MD	0.8948
39540	Racine, WI Racine, WI	0.8903		Orleans, NY Wayne, NY		41620	Salt Lake City, UT Salt Lake, UT Summit, UT Tooele, UT	0.9350
39580	Raleigh-Cary, NC Franklin, NC Johnston, NC Wake, NC	0.9304	40420	Rockford, IL Boone, IL Winnebago, IL	0.9751			
39660	Rapid City, SD Meade, SD Pennington, SD	0.9568	40484	Rockingham, NH Strafford, NH	1.0172	41660	San Angelo, TX Irion, TX Tom Green, TX	0.8169
39740	Reading, PA Berks, PA	0.9220	40580	Rocky Mount, NC Edgecombe, NC Nash, NC	0.8750	41700	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Atascosa, TX Bandera, TX Bexar, TX Comal, TX Guadalupe, TX Kendall, TX Medina, TX Wilson, TX	0.8911
39820	Redding, CA Shasta, CA	1.4990	40660	Rome, GA Floyd, GA	0.8924			
39900	Reno-Sparks, NV Storey, NV Washoe, NV	1.0326	40900	Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA El Dorado, CA Placer, CA	1.5498			
40060	Richmond, VA Amelia, VA Caroline, VA Charles City, VA Chesterfield, VA Cumberland, VA Dinwiddie, VA Goochland, VA Hanover, VA Henrico, VA King and Queen, VA King William, VA Louisa, VA New Kent, VA Powhatan, VA Prince George, VA Sussex, VA Colonial Heights City, VA Hopewell City, VA	0.9723	40980	Sacramento, CA Yolo, CA	0.8849	41740	San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA San Diego, CA	1.2213
			41060	Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI Saginaw, MI	1.0658	41780	Sandusky, OH Erie, OH	0.7788
			41100	St. Cloud, MN Benton, MN Stearns, MN	0.9345	41884	San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA Marin, CA San Francisco, CA San Mateo, CA	1.6743
			41140	St. George, UT Washington, UT St. Joseph, MO-KS Doniphan, KS Andrew, MO Buchanan, MO DeKalb, MO	0.9834	41900	San German-Cabo Rojo, PR Cabo Rojo, PR Lajas, PR Sabana Grande, PR San German, PR	0.4550
			41180	St. Louis, MO-IL Bond, IL Calhoun, IL Clinton, IL	0.9336	41940	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA San Benito, CA	1.7086

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Addendum F (FY 2014)

Wage Indexes For Rural Areas For Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) Based On Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) Labor Market Areas - FY 2014

Source: 78 FR 47977. Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2014.

CBSA CODE	RURAL AREA	WAGE INDEX	CBSA CODE	RURAL AREA	WAGE INDEX
1	Alabama	0.7147	31	New Jersey ¹
2	Alaska	1.3662	32	New Mexico	0.8922
3	Arizona	0.9166	33	New York	0.8220
4	Arkansas	0.7343	34	North Carolina	0.8100
5	California	1.2788	35	North Dakota	0.6785
6	Colorado	0.9802	36	Ohio	0.8377
7	Connecticut	1.1311	37	Oklahoma	0.7704
8	Delaware	1.0092	38	Oregon	0.9435
10	Florida	0.7985	39	Pennsylvania	0.8430
11	Georgia	0.7459	40	Puerto Rico ¹	0.4047
12	Hawaii	1.0739	41	Rhode Island ¹
13	Idaho	0.7605	42	South Carolina	0.8329
14	Illinois	0.8434	43	South Dakota	0.8164
15	Indiana	0.8513	44	Tennessee	0.7444
16	Iowa	0.8434	45	Texas	0.7874
17	Kansas	0.7929	46	Utah	0.8732
18	Kentucky	0.7784	47	Vermont	0.9740
19	Louisiana	0.7585	48	Virgin Islands	0.7060
20	Maine	0.8238	49	Virginia	0.7758
21	Maryland	0.8696	50	Washington	1.0529
22	Massachusetts	1.3614	51	West Virginia	0.7407
23	Michigan	0.8270	52	Wisconsin	0.8904
24	Minnesota	0.9133	53	Wyoming	0.9243
25	Mississippi	0.7568	65	Guam	0.9611
26	Missouri	0.7775			
27	Montana	0.9098			
28	Nebraska	0.8855			
29	Nevada	0.9781			
30	New Hampshire	1.0339			

¹ All counties within the State are classified as urban, with the exception of Puerto Rico. Puerto Rico has areas designated as rural; however, no short-term, acute care hospitals are located in the area(s) for FY 2014. The Puerto Rico wage index is the same as FY 2013.

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2.1.5.3.2 Discounting for Bilateral Procedures

2.1.5.3.2.1 Following are the different categories/classifications of bilateral procedures:

- Conditional bilateral (i.e., procedure is considered bilateral if the modifier 50 is present).
- Inherent bilateral (i.e., procedure in and of itself is bilateral).
- Independent bilateral (i.e., procedure is considered bilateral if the modifier 50 is present, but full payment should be made for each procedure (e.g., certain radiological procedures).

2.1.5.3.2.2 Terminated bilateral procedures or terminated procedures with units greater than one should not occur. Line items with terminated bilateral procedures or terminated procedures with units greater than one are denied.

2.1.5.3.2.3 Inherent bilateral procedures will be treated as a non-bilateral procedure since the bilateralism of the procedure is encompassed in the code.

2.1.5.3.3 Modifiers for Discounting Terminated Surgical Procedures

2.1.5.3.3.1 Industry standard modifiers may be billed on outpatient hospital or individual professional claims to further define the procedure code or indicate that certain reimbursement situations may apply to the billing. Recognition and utilization of modifiers are essential for ensuring accurate processing and payment of these claim types.

2.1.5.3.3.2 Industry standard modifiers are used to identify surgical procedures which have been terminated prior to and after the delivery of anesthesia.

- Modifiers 52 and 73 are used to identify a surgical procedure that is terminated prior to the delivery of anesthesia and is reimbursed at 50% of the allowable; i.e., the ASC tier rate, the Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) allowable amount for OPSS claims, or the CHAMPUS Maximum Allowable Charge (CMAC) for individual professional providers.
- Modifiers 53 and 74 are used for terminated surgical procedures after delivery of anesthesia which are reimbursed at 100% of the appropriated allowable amounts referenced above.

2.1.5.3.4 Unbundling of Procedures

Contractors should ensure that reimbursement for claims involving multiple procedures conforms to the unbundling guidelines as outlined in [Chapter 1, Section 3](#).

2.1.5.3.5 Incidental Procedures

The rules for reimbursing incidental procedures as contained in [Chapter 1, Section 3](#), are to be applied to ambulatory surgery procedures reimbursed under the rules set forth in this

section. That is, no reimbursement is to be made for incidental procedures performed in conjunction with other procedures which are not classified as incidental. This limitation applies to payments for facility claims as well as to professional services.

2.1.6 Updating Payment Rates

The rates will be updated annually by TMA by the same update factor as is used in the Medicare annual updates for ASC payments.

- The rates were updated by 0.9% effective November 1, 2011.
- The rates were updated by 1.3% effective November 1, 2012.
- The rates were updated by 0.9% effective November 1, 2013.

2.2 Reimbursement for Procedures Not Listed On TMA's Ambulatory Surgery Web Site

Ambulatory surgery procedures that are not listed on TMA's ambulatory surgery web site, and are performed in either a freestanding ASC may be cost-shared, but only if doing so results in no additional costs to the program.

2.3 Reimbursement System On Or After May 1, 2009 (Implementation Of OPPS)

2.3.1 For ambulatory surgery procedures performed in an OPPS qualified facility, the provisions in [Chapter 13](#) shall apply.

2.3.2 For ambulatory surgery procedures performed in freestanding ASCs and non-OPPS facilities, the provisions in [paragraph 2.1](#) shall apply, except as follows:

- Contractors will no longer be allowed to group other procedures not listed on TMA's ambulatory surgery web site. On May 1, 2009 (implementation of OPPS), these groupers will be end dated. Only ambulatory surgery procedures listed on TMA's ambulatory surgery web site are to be grouped.
- Multiple and Terminated Procedures. For services rendered on or after May 1, 2009 (implementation of OPPS), the professional services shall be reimbursed according to the multiple surgery guidelines in [Chapter 13, Section 3, paragraphs 3.1.5.2 and 3.1.5.3](#).
- Discounting for Multiple Surgical Procedures. For services rendered on or after May 1, 2009 (implementation of OPPS), discounting for multiple surgical procedures are subject to the provisions in [Chapter 13, Section 3](#).
- Discounting for Bilateral Procedures. For services rendered on or after May 1, 2009 (implementation of OPPS), bilateral procedures will be discounted based on the application of discounting formulas appearing in [Chapter 13, Section 3, paragraphs 3.1.5.3.6 and 3.1.5.3.7](#).

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3.2.7 Implementing Instructions

Since this issuance only deals with a general overview of the HHC benefit and reimbursement methodology, the following cross-reference is provided to facilitate access to specific implementing instructions within Chapter 12:

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█ Decision Logic Used By The Pricer For Episodes Beginning On Or After January 1, 2008 [Addendum S](#)

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3.8.1.3 The adjusted non-standardized prospective payment amount per 60-day episode for FY 2001 was adjusted as follows in [Figure 12.4-16](#) for case-mix, budget neutrality and outliers in the establishment of a final standardized and budget neutral payment amount per 60-day episode for FY 2001.

FIGURE 12.4-16 STANDARDIZATION FOR CASE-MIX AND WAGE INDEX

NON-STANDARDIZED PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT AMOUNT PER 60-DAYS	STANDARDIZATION FACTOR FOR WAGE INDEX AND CASE-MIX	BUDGET NEUTRALITY FACTOR	OUTLIER ADJUSTMENT FACTOR	STANDARDIZED PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT AMOUNT PER 60-DAYS
\$2,416.01	0.96184	0.88423	1.05	\$2,115.30

3.8.1.3.1 The above 60-day episode payment calculations were derived using base-year costs and utilization rates and subsequently adjusted by annual inflationary update factors, the last three iterations of which can be found in [Addendums L \(CY 2012\)](#), [L \(CY 2013\)](#), and [L \(CY 2014\)](#).

3.8.1.3.2 The standardized prospective payment amount per 60-day EOC is case-mix and wage-adjusted in determining payment to a specific HHA for a specific beneficiary. The wage adjustment is made to the labor portion (0.77668) of the standardized prospective payment amount after being multiplied by the beneficiary's designated HHRG case-mix weight. For example, a HHA serves a TRICARE beneficiary in Denver, CO. The HHA determines the patient is in HHRG C2F1S2 with a case-mix weight of 1.8496. The following steps are used in calculating the case-mix and wage-adjusted 60-day episode payment amount:

Step 1: Multiply the standard 60-day prospective payment amount by the applicable case-mix weight.

$$(1.8496 \times \$2,115.30) = \$3,912.46$$

Step 2: Divide the case-mix adjustment episode payment into its labor and non-labor portions.

$$\text{Labor Portion} = (0.77668 \times \$3,912.46) = \$3,038.73$$

$$\text{Non-Labor Portion} = (0.22332 \times \$3,912.46) = \$873.73$$

Step 3: Adjust the labor portion by multiplying by the wage index factor for Denver, CO.

$$(1.0190 \times \$3,038.73) = \$3,096.47$$

Step 4: Add the wage-adjusted labor portion to the non-labor portion to calculate the total case-mix and wage-adjusted episode payment.

$$(\$873.73 + \$3,096.47) = \mathbf{\$3,970.20}$$

3.8.1.4 Since the initial methodology used in calculating the case-mix and wage-adjusted 60-day episode payment amounts has not changed, the above example is still applicable using the updated wage indices and 60-day episode payment amounts (both the all-inclusive payment amount and per-discipline payment amount) contained in [Addendums L \(CY 2012\)](#), [L \(CY 2013\)](#), [L \(CY 2014\)](#), [M \(CY 2012\)](#), [M \(CY 2013\)](#), and [M \(CY 2014\)](#).

3.8.1.5 Annual Updating of HHA PPS Rates and Wage Indexes.

3.8.1.5.1 In subsequent fiscal years, HHA PPS rates (i.e., both the national 60-day episode amount and per-visit rates) will be increased by the applicable home health market basket index change.

3.8.1.5.2 Three iterations of these rates will be maintained in [Addendums L \(CY 2012\)](#), [L \(CY 2013\)](#), and [L \(CY 2014\)](#). These rate adjustments are also integral data elements used in updating the Pricer.

3.8.1.5.3 Three iterations of wage indexes will also be maintained in [Addendums M \(CY 2012\)](#), [M \(CY 2013\)](#), and [M \(CY 2014\)](#), for computation of individual HHA payment amounts. These hospital wage indexes will lag behind by a full year in their application.

3.8.2 Calculation of Reduced Payments

Under certain circumstances, payment will be less than the full 60-day episode rate to accommodate changes of events during the beneficiary's care. The start and end dates of each event will be used in the apportionment of the full-episode rate. These reduced payment amounts are referred to as: 1) PEP adjustments; 2) SCIC adjustments; 3) LUPAs; and 4) therapy threshold adjustments. Each of these payment reduction methodologies will be discussed in greater detail below.

Note: Since the basic methodology used in calculating HHA PPS adjustments (i.e., payment reductions for PEPs, SCICs, LUPAs, and therapy thresholds) has not changed, the following examples are still applicable using the updated wage indices and 60-day episode payment amounts in [Addendums L \(CY 2012\)](#), [L \(CY 2013\)](#), [L \(CY 2014\)](#), [M \(CY 2012\)](#), [M \(CY 2013\)](#), and [M \(CY 2014\)](#).

3.8.2.1 PEP Adjustment

The PEP adjustment is used to accommodate payment for EOCs less than 60 days resulting from one of the following intervening events: 1) beneficiary elected a transfer prior to the end of the 60-day EOC; or 2) beneficiary discharged after meeting all treatment goals in the original POC and subsequently readmitted to the same HHA before the end of the 60-day EOC. The PEP adjustment is based on the span of days over which the beneficiary received treatment prior to the intervening event; i.e., the days, including the start-of-care date/first billable service date through and including the last billable service date, before the intervening event. The original POC must be terminated with no anticipated need for additional home health services. A new 60-day EOC would have to be initiated upon return to a HHA, requiring a physician's recertification of the POC, a new OASIS assessment, and authorization by the contractor. The PEP adjustment is calculated by multiplying the proportion of the 60-day episode during which the beneficiary was receiving care prior to the intervening event by the beneficiary's assigned 60-day episode payment. The PEP adjustment is only applicable for beneficiaries having more than four billable home health visits. Transfers of beneficiaries between HHAs of common ownership are only applicable when the agencies are located in different metropolitan statistical areas. Also, PEP adjustments do not apply in situations where a patient dies during a 60-day EOC. Full episode payments are made in these particular cases. For example, a beneficiary assigned to HHRG C2F1S2 and receiving care in Denver, CO was discharged from a HHA on Day 28 of a 60-day EOC and subsequently returned to the same

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HHA on Day 40. However, the first billable visit (i.e., a physician ordered visit under a new POC) did not occur until Day 42. The beneficiary met the requirements for a PEP adjustment, in that the treatment goals of the original POC were accomplished and there was no anticipated need for home care during the balance of the 60-day episode. Since the last visit was furnished on Day 28 of the initial 60-day episode, the PEP adjustment would be equal to the assigned 60-day episode payment times 28/60, representing the proportion of the 60 days that the patient was in treatment. Day 42 of the original episode becomes Day 1 of the new certified 60-day episode. The following steps are used in calculating the PEP adjustment:

Step 1: Calculate the proportion of the 60 days that the beneficiary was under treatment.

$$(28/60) = 0.4667$$

Step 2: Multiply the beneficiary assigned 60-day episode payment amount by the proportion of days that the beneficiary was under treatment.

$$(\$3,970.20 \times 0.4667) = \mathbf{\$1,852.90}$$

3.8.2.2 SCIC Payment Adjustment

For Episodes Beginning On Or After January 1, 2008. The refined HH PPS no longer contains a policy to allow for adjustments reflecting SCICs. Episodes paid under the refined HH PPS will be paid based on a single HIPPS code. Claims submitted with additional HIPPS codes reflecting SCICs will be returned to the provider; i.e., claims for episodes beginning on or after January 1, 2008, that contain more than one revenue code 0023 line.

3.8.2.3 LUPA

3.8.2.3.1 For Episodes Beginning Prior To January 1, 2008

3.8.2.3.1.1 The LUPA reduces the 60-day episode payments, or PEP amounts, for those beneficiaries receiving less than five home health visits during a 60-day EOC. Payment for low-utilization episodes are made on a per-visit basis using the cost-per-visit rates by discipline calculated in [Figure 12.4-1](#) plus additional amounts for: 1) NRS paid under a home health POC; 2) NRS possibly unbundled to Part B; 3) per-visit ongoing OASIS reporting adjustment; and 4) one-time OASIS scheduling implementation change. These cost-per-visit rates are standardized for wage index and adjusted for outliers to come up with final wage standardized and budget neutral per-visit payment amounts for 60-day episodes as reflected in [Figure 12.4-17](#).

FIGURE 12.4-17 PER VISIT PAYMENT AMOUNTS FOR LOW-UTILIZATION PAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS

HOME HEALTH DISCIPLINE TYPE	AVERAGE COST PER VISIT				STANDARDIZATION FACTOR FOR WAGE INDEX	OUTLIER ADJUSTMENT FACTOR	PER VISIT PAYMENT AMOUNTS PER 60-DAY EPISODE FOR FY 2001
	FROM THE PPS AUDIT SAMPLE	FOR NON-ROUTINE MEDICAL SUPPLIES*	FOR ONGOING OASIS ADJUSTMENT COSTS	FOR ONE-TIME OASIS SCHEDULING CHANGE			
Home Health Aide	\$41.75	\$1.94	\$0.12	\$0.21	0.96674	1.05	\$43.37

* Combined average cost per-visit amounts for NRS reported as costs on the cost report and those which could have been unbundled and billed separately to Part B.

FIGURE 12.4-17 PER VISIT PAYMENT AMOUNTS FOR LOW-UTILIZATION PAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS (CONTINUED)

HOME HEALTH DISCIPLINE TYPE	AVERAGE COST PER VISIT				STANDARDIZATION FACTOR FOR WAGE INDEX	OUTLIER ADJUSTMENT FACTOR	PER VISIT PAYMENT AMOUNTS PER 60-DAY EPISODE FOR FY 2001
	FROM THE PPS AUDIT SAMPLE	FOR NON-ROUTINE MEDICAL SUPPLIES*	FOR ONGOING OASIS ADJUSTMENT COSTS	FOR ONE-TIME OASIS SCHEDULING CHANGE			
Medical Social	153.59	1.94	0.12	0.21	0.96674	1.05	153.55
Physical Therapy	104.05	1.94	0.12	0.21	0.96674	1.05	104.74
Skilled Nursing	94.96	1.94	0.12	0.21	0.96674	1.05	95.79
Speech Pathology	113.26	1.94	0.12	0.21	0.96674	1.05	113.81
Occupational Therapy	104.76	1.94	0.12	0.21	0.96674	1.05	105.44

* Combined average cost per-visit amounts for NRS reported as costs on the cost report and those which could have been unbundled and billed separately to Part B.

3.8.2.3.1.2 The per-visit rates per discipline are wage-adjusted but not case-mix adjusted in determining the LUPA. For example, a beneficiary assigned to HHRG C2L1S2 and receiving care in a Denver, CO, HHA has one skilled nursing visit, one physical therapy visit and two home health visits. The per-visit payment amount (obtained from [Figure 12.4-3](#)) is multiplied by the number of visits for each discipline and summed to obtain an unadjusted low-utilization payment amount. This amount is then wage-adjusted to come up with the final LUPA. The following steps are used in calculating the LUPA:

Note: Since the basic methodology used in calculating HHA PPS outliers has not changed, the following example is still applicable using the updated wage indices, 60-day episode payment amounts and Fixed Dollar Loss (FDL) amounts in [Addendums L \(CY 2012\)](#), [L \(CY 2013\)](#), [M \(CY 2014\)](#), [M \(CY 2012\)](#), [M \(CY 2013\)](#), and [M \(CY 2014\)](#).

Step 1: Multiple the per-visit rate per discipline by the number of visits and add them together to get the total unadjusted low-utilization payment amount.

Skilled nursing visits	1 x \$95.79	=	\$ 95.79
Physical therapy visits	1 x \$104.74	=	\$104.74
Home health aide visits	2 x \$43.37	=	\$ 86.74
Total unadjusted payment amount			\$287.27

Step 2: Multiply the unadjusted payment amount by its labor and non-labor related percentages to get the labor and non-labor portion of the payment amount.

Labor Portion	=	(\$287.27 x 0.77668)	=	\$223.12
Non-Labor Portion	=	(\$287.27 x 0.22332)	=	\$64.15

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1.0 APPLICABILITY

This policy is mandatory for the reimbursement of services provided either by network or non-network providers. However, alternative network reimbursement methodologies are permitted when approved by the TRICARE Management Activity (TMA) and specifically included in the network provider agreement.

2.0 ISSUE

To describe the Pricer requirements for reimbursement of home health services under the Home Health Prospective Payment System (HHA PPS).

3.0 POLICY

3.1 HHA PPS Pricer Requirements

All home health services billed on type of bill (TOB) 32X or 33X will be reimbursed based on calculations made by the home health (HH) Pricer. **Per Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) transmittal 2694, effective October 1, 2013, the TOB 033X will no longer be used.** The HH Pricer operates as a call module within TRICARE's standard systems. The HH Pricer makes all reimbursement calculations applicable under HHA PPS, including percentage payments on requests for anticipated payment (RAPs), claim payments for full episodes of care, and all payment adjustments, including low utilization payments (LUPAs), significant change in condition (SCIC) adjustments and outlier payments. Standard systems must send an input record to Pricer for all claims with covered visits, and Pricer will send the output record back to the standard systems.

3.1.1 General Requirements

3.1.1.1 Pricer will return the following information on all claims: Output (Health Insurance Prospective Payment System (HIPPS) codes, weight used to price each HIPPS code, payment per HIPPS code, total payment, outlier payment and return code. If any element does not apply to the claim, Pricer will return zeros.

3.1.1.2 Pricer will wage index adjust all PPS payments based on the Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) reported in value code 61 on the claim.

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3.1.1.3 Pricer will return the reimbursement amount for the HIPPS code in the 023 line of the claim for the RAPs and paid claims.

3.1.1.4 If input is invalid, Pricer will return one of a set of error return codes to indicate the invalid element.

3.1.1.5 Pricer must apply the fiscal year rate changes to through date on claim.

3.1.2 Pricing of RAPs

3.1.2.1 Pricer will employ RAP logic for TOB 322 and 332 only.

3.1.2.2 On the RAP, Pricer will multiply the wage index adjusted rate by 0.60 if the claim from date and admission date match and the initial payment indicator is = 0.

3.1.2.3 On the RAP, Pricer will multiply the wage index adjusted rate by 0.50 if the claim from date and admission date do not match and the initial payment indicator is = 0.

3.1.2.4 On the RAP, Pricer will multiply the wage index adjusted rate by 0.00 if the initial payment indicator equals 1.

3.1.2.5 Pricer will return the payment amount on RAP with return code "03" for 0%, "04" for 50% payment and "05" for 60% payment.

3.1.3 Pricing of Claims

3.1.3.1 Pricer will employ claim logic for TOB 329, 339, 327, 337, 32G, 33G, 32I, 33I, 32J, 33J, 32M, and 33M only.

3.1.3.2 Pricer will make payment determinations for claims in the following sequence:

- LUPA
- Therapy threshold
- HHRG payments [including partial episode payment (PEP) and SCIC]
- Outlier, in accordance with logic in TRICARE paper

3.1.3.3 Pricer will pay claims as LUPAs when there are less than 5 occurrences of all HH visit revenue codes: 42X, 43X, 44X, 55X, 56X, and 57X.

3.1.3.4 Pricer will pay visits on LUPA claims at national standardized rates, and the total visit amounts will be final payment for the episode.

3.1.3.5 If Pricer determines the claim to be a LUPA, all other payment calculations will be bypassed.

3.1.3.6 Pricer will return claim LUPA payments, with return code "06".

3.1.3.7 TRICARE will supply Pricer with a table of "fall back" HIPPS codes so HIPPS can be downcoded when thresholds are not met.

Home Health Consolidated Billing Code List - Non-Routine Supply (NRS) Codes

Visit http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HomeHealthPPS/coding_billing.html for the Home Health Consolidated Billing Master Code List.

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Home Health Consolidated Billing Code List - Therapy Codes

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Annual Home Health Agency Prospective Payment System (HHA PPS) Rate Updates - CY 2012

Severity Non-Routine Medical Supplies (NRS) System

Beginning in CY 2008, to ensure that the variation in NRS is more appropriately reflected in the HHA PPS, the original portion (\$49.62) of the HHA PPS base rate that accounted for NRS, was replaced with a system that pays for NRS based on six severity groups. Payments for the NRS are computed by multiplying the relative weight for a particular severity level by the NRS conversion factor. The CY 2011 NRS conversion factor was updated for CY 2012 by the CY 2012 HH PPS payment update percentage of 1.4% as reflected in [Figure 12.L.2012-4](#). The NRS conversion factor for CY 2012 is \$53.28.

FIGURE 12.L.2012-4 NON-ROUTINE MEDICAL SUPPLY (NRS) CONVERSION FACTOR FOR CY 2012

CY 2011 NRS Conversion Factor	Multiply by the HH PPS payment update percentage (1.4%).	CY 2012 NRS Conversion Factor
\$52.54	x 1.014	\$53.28

The payment amounts, using the above computed CY 2012 NRS conversion factor (\$53.28), for the various severity levels based on the updated conversion factor are calculated in [Figure 12.L.2012-5](#).

FIGURE 12.L.2012-5 RELATIVE WEIGHTS FOR THE SIX-SEVERITY NRS SYSTEM FOR CY 2012

Severity Level	Points (Scoring)	Relative Weight	NRS Payment Amount
1	0	0.2698	\$14.37
2	1 to 14	0.9742	51.91
3	15 to 27	2.6712	142.32
4	28 to 48	3.9686	211.45
5	49 to 98	6.1198	326.06
6	99+	10.5254	560.79

Labor And Non-Labor Percentages

For CY 2012, the labor percent is 77.082%, and the non-labor percent is 22.918%

Outlier Payments

Under the HHA PPS, outlier payments are made for episodes for which the estimated cost exceeds a threshold amount. The wage adjusted Fixed Dollar Loss (FDL) amount represents the amount of loss that an agency must bear before an episode becomes eligible for outlier payments. The FDL ratio which is used in calculating the FDL amount has been retained for CY 2012 at 0.67.

Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS)

OASIS-C is a modification to the OASIS that HHAs must collect in order to participate in the TRICARE program. Implementation of OASIS-C is required effective January 1, 2010.

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Chapter 12, Addendum L (CY 2012)

Annual Home Health Agency Prospective Payment System (HHA PPS) Rate Updates - CY 2012

Temporary 3% Rural Add-On for the HHA PPS

Section 421(a) of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act (MMA) of 2003 (Public Law 108-173, enacted on December 8, 2003 and as amended by Section 3131(c) of the Affordable Care Act) provides an increase of 3% of the payment amount otherwise made under Section 1895 of the **Social Security Act** for home health services furnished in a rural area (as defined in Section 1886(d)(2)(D) of the **Social Security Act**), for episodes and visits ending on or after April 1, 2010 and before January 1, 2016. The 3% rural add-on is applied to the national standardized 60-day episode rate, the national per-visit rates, the LUPA add-on payment amount, and the NRS conversion factor when home health services are provided in rural (non-Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA)) areas. The applicable case-mix and wage index adjustments are subsequently applied. Episodes that qualify for the 3% rural add-on will be identified by a CBSA code that begins with '999'.

National 60-Day Episode Payment Amounts for Rural, Non-CBSA Areas

In order to calculate the national standardized 60-day episode payment for beneficiaries residing in a rural area, the CY 2012 national standardized 60-day episode payment of \$2,138.52 was increased by 3%.

FIGURE 12.L.2012-6 CY 2012 PAYMENT AMOUNTS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED IN A RURAL AREA, BEFORE CASE-MIX ADJUSTMENT AND WAGE INDEX ADJUSTMENT

CY 2011 National standardized 60-day episode payment rate.	Multiplied by the 3% rural add-on.	CY 2012 National standardized 60-day episode payment rate.
\$2,138.52	x 1.03	\$2,202.68

CY 2012 Per-Visit Amounts For Services Provided In A Rural Area, Before Wage Index Adjustment

The CY 2012 national per-visit amounts were increased by 3% for beneficiaries who reside in rural areas.

FIGURE 12.L.2012-7 CY 2012 PER-VISIT AMOUNTS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED IN A RURAL AREA, BEFORE WAGE INDEX ADJUSTMENT

Home Health Discipline	CY 2012 Per-visit rate.	Multiplied by 3% rural add-on.	Total CY 2012 Per-visit rate for a rural areas.
Home Health Aide	\$51.13	x 1.03	\$52.66
Medical Social Services	180.96	x 1.03	186.39
Occupational Therapy	124.26	x 1.03	127.99
Physical Therapy	123.43	x 1.03	127.13
Skilled Nursing	112.88	x 1.03	116.27
Speech-Language Pathology	134.12	x 1.03	138.14

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Chapter 12, Addendum L (CY 2013)

Annual Home Health Agency Prospective Payment System (HHA PPS) Rate Updates - CY 2013

Severity Non-Routine Medical Supplies (NRS) System

Beginning in CY 2008, to ensure that the variation in NRS is more appropriately reflected in the HHA PPS, the original portion (\$49.62) of the HHA PPS base rate that accounted for NRS, was replaced with a system that pays for NRS based on six severity groups. Payments for the NRS are computed by multiplying the relative weight for a particular severity level by the NRS conversion factor. The CY 2012 NRS conversion factor was updated for CY 2013 by the CY 2013 HHA PPS payment update percentage of 1.3% as reflected in [Figure 12.L.2013-4](#). The NRS conversion factor for CY 2013 is \$53.97.

FIGURE 12.L.2013-4 NON-ROUTINE MEDICAL SUPPLY (NRS) CONVERSION FACTOR FOR CY 2013

CY 2012 NRS Conversion Factor	Multiply by the HHA PPS payment update percentage (1.3%).	CY 2013 NRS Conversion Factor
\$53.28	x 1.013	\$53.97

The payment amounts, using the above computed CY 2013 NRS conversion factor (\$53.97), for the various severity levels based on the updated conversion factor are calculated in [Figure 12.L.2013-5](#).

FIGURE 12.L.2013-5 RELATIVE WEIGHTS FOR THE SIX-SEVERITY NRS SYSTEM FOR CY 2013

Severity Level	Points (Scoring)	Relative Weight	NRS Payment Amount
1	0	0.2698	\$14.56
2	1 to 14	0.9742	52.58
3	15 to 27	2.6712	144.16
4	28 to 48	3.9686	214.19
5	49 to 98	6.1198	330.29
6	99+	10.5254	568.06

Labor And Non-Labor Percentages

For CY 2013, the labor percent is 78.535%, and the non-labor percent is 21.465%

Outlier Payments

Under the HHA PPS, outlier payments are made for episodes for which the estimated cost exceeds a threshold amount. The wage adjusted Fixed Dollar Loss (FDL) amount represents the amount of loss that an agency must bear before an episode becomes eligible for outlier payments. The FDL ratio, which is used in calculating the FDL amount, for CY 2013 is 0.45.

Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS)

OASIS-C is a modification to the OASIS that HHAs must collect in order to participate in the TRICARE program. Implementation of OASIS-C is required effective January 1, 2010.

Temporary 3% Rural Add-On for the HHA PPS

Section 421(a) of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act (MMA) of 2003 (Public Law 108-173, enacted on December 8, 2003 and as amended by Section 3131(c) of the Affordable Care Act) provides an increase of 3% of the payment amount otherwise made under Section 1895 of the **Social Security Act** for home health services furnished in a rural area (as defined in Section 1886(d)(2)(D) of the **Social Security Act**), for episodes and visits ending on or after April 1, 2010 and before January 1, 2016. The 3% rural add-on is applied to the national standardized 60-day episode rate, the national per-visit rates, the LUPA add-on payment amount, and the NRS conversion factor when home health services are provided in rural (non-Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA)) areas. The applicable case-mix and wage index adjustments are subsequently applied. Episodes that qualify for the 3% rural add-on will be identified by a CBSA code that begins with '999'.

National 60-Day Episode Payment Amounts for Rural, Non-CBSA Areas

In order to calculate the national standardized 60-day episode payment for beneficiaries residing in a rural area, the CY 2013 national standardized 60-day episode payment of \$2,137.73 was increased by 3%.

FIGURE 12.L.2013-6 CY 2013 PAYMENT AMOUNTS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED IN A RURAL AREA, BEFORE CASE-MIX ADJUSTMENT AND WAGE INDEX ADJUSTMENT

CY 2013 National standardized 60-day episode payment rate.	Multiplied by the 3% rural add-on.	Rural CY 2013 National standardized 60-day episode payment rate.
\$2,137.73	x 1.03	\$2,201.86

CY 2013 Per-Visit Amounts For Services Provided In A Rural Area, Before Wage Index Adjustment

The CY 2013 national per-visit amounts were increased by 3% for beneficiaries who reside in rural areas.

FIGURE 12.L.2013-7 CY 2013 PER-VISIT AMOUNTS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED IN A RURAL AREA, BEFORE WAGE INDEX ADJUSTMENT

Home Health Discipline	CY 2013 Per-visit rate.	Multiplied by 3% rural add-on.	Total CY 2013 Per-visit rate for a rural areas.
Home Health Aide	\$51.79	x 1.03	\$53.34
Medical Social Services	183.31	x 1.03	188.81
Occupational Therapy	125.88	x 1.03	129.66
Physical Therapy	125.03	x 1.03	128.78
Skilled Nursing	114.35	x 1.03	117.78
Speech-Language Pathology	135.86	x 1.03	139.94

Annual Home Health Agency Prospective Payment System (HHA PPS) Rate Updates - CY 2014

(Final payment amounts per 60-day episodes ending on or after January 1, 2014 and before January 1, 2015 - Continuing Calendar Year (CY) update.)

Home Health Agency Prospective Payment System (HHA PPS) - Determination of Standard HHA PPS amounts

Section 1895(b)(3)(B) of the Act, as amended by section 5201 of the Deficit Reduction Act (DRA), requires for Calendar Year (CY) 2014 that the standard prospective payment amount be increased by a factor equal to the applicable home health (HH) market basket update for HHAs.

Rebasing of 60-Day Episode Payment Amount, National Per-Visit Rates, and the Non-Routine Medical Supplies (NRS) Conversion Factor

For CY 2014, as required by section 3131(a)(1) of the Affordable Care Act, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), in their Final Rule published December 2, 2013, rebased the national, standardized 60-day episode payment amount, the national per-visit rates and the NRS conversion factor. The rebasing adjustments will occur over the next four years. See [Figure 12.L.2014-1](#).

FIGURE 12.L.2014-1 2013 ESTIMATED AVERAGE PAYMENT PER EPISODE

CY 2012 National, Standardized 60-day Episode Payment Rate	Budget Neutrality Factor to Account for Case-Mix Weigh Adjustment to 1.000	CY 2013 Payment Reduction for Nominal Case-Mix Growth	CY 2013 HH Payment Update Percentage	Outlier Adjustment	CY 2013 Estimated Average Payment Per Episode
\$2,138.52	x 1.3464	x 0.9868	x 1.013	÷ 0.975	= \$2,952.03

National 60-Day Episode Payment Amounts - CY 2014

As described in the December 2, 2013 CMS Final Rule, in order to calculate the CY 2014 national standardized 60-day episode, the CY 2013 estimated average payment per 60-day episode payment of \$2,952.03 is adjusted for the 2.5% outlier payments, and is then adjusted for the standardization factor. Then the CY 2014 rebasing adjustment of \$80.95 is applied, and finally the payment is updated by the CY 2014 HH market basket update. See [Figure 12.L.2014-2](#).

FIGURE 12.L.2014-2 CY 2014 NATIONAL 60-DAY EPISODE PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CY 2013 Estimated Average Payment Per Episode	Outlier Adjustment Factor	Standardization Factor	CY 2014 Rebasing Adjustment	CY 2014 HH Market Basket Update	CY 2014 National, Standardized 60-Day Episode Payment
\$2,952.03	X 0.975	x 1.0026	- 80.95	x 1.023	= \$2,869.27

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Annual Home Health Agency Prospective Payment System (HHA PPS) Rate Updates - CY 2014

National Per-Visit Amounts Used to Pay Low Utilization Payment Adjustments (LUPAs) and Compute Costs of Outlier - CY 2014

To calculate the CY 2014 national per-visit rates, the 2013 national per-visit rates are adjusted by a wage index budget neutrality factor, and are then increased by the maximum rebasing adjustments described in the December 2, 2013 CMS Final Rule. Finally, the rates are updated by the CY 2014 HH market basket update. National per-visit rates are not subjected to the nominal increase in case-mix. The final updated CY 2014 national per-visit rates per discipline are reflected in [Figure 12.L.2014-3](#):

FIGURE 12.L.2014-3 CY 2014 NATIONAL PER-VISIT PAYMENT AMOUNTS

HH Discipline Type	CY 2013 Per-Visit Payment	Wage Index Budget Neutrality Factor	CY 2014 Rebasing Adjustment	CY 2014 HH Market Basket Update	CY 2014 Per-Visit Payment
HH Aide	\$51.79	x 1.0006	+ \$1.79	x 1.023	\$54.84
Medical Social Services (MSS)	183.31	x 1.0006	+ 6.34	x 1.023	194.12
Occupational Therapy (OT)	125.88	x 1.0006	+ 4.35	x 1.023	133.30
Physical Therapy (PT)	125.03	x 1.0006	+ 4.32	x 1.023	132.40
Skilled Nursing (SN)	114.35	x 1.0006	+ 3.96	x 1.023	121.10
Speech-Language Pathology (SLP)	135.86	x 1.0006	+ 4.70	x 1.023	143.88

Payment of LUPA Episodes

Payment for LUPA episodes changed in CY 2008 in that for LUPAs that occur as initial episodes in a sequence of adjacent episodes or as the only episode, an additional payment amount is added to the LUPA payment. The [Figure 12.L.2014-3](#) per-visit rates noted above are before that additional payment is added to the LUPA payment, and are the per-visit rates paid to all other LUPA episodes and used in computing outlier payments. LUPA episodes that occur as the only episode or initial episode in a sequence of adjacent episodes are adjusted by adding an additional amount to the LUPA payment before adjusting for wage index.

For CY 2014, as described in the December 2, 2013 CMS Final Rule, in lieu of a single LUPA add-on payment amount (calculated as \$99.89), to ensure that the LUPA add-on amount equitably reflects the excess cost for an initial visit for each of the three disciplines (SN, PT, and SLP), the per-visit payment amount for the first SN, PT, and SLP visit in LUPA episodes that occur as the only episode or an initial episode in a sequence of adjacent episodes is multiplied by one plus the proportional increase in minutes for an initial visit over non-initial visits. The LUPA add-on factors are calculated to be: 1.8451 for SN; 1.6700 for PT; and 1.6266 for SLP.

Severity NRS System

Beginning in CY 2008, to ensure that the variation in NRS is more appropriately reflected in the HHA PPS, the original portion (\$49.62) of the HHA PPS base rate that accounted for NRS, was replaced with a system that pays for NRS based on six severity groups. Payments for the NRS are computed by multiplying the relative weight for a particular severity level by the NRS conversion factor. For CY 2014, the 2013 NRS conversion factor was adjusted using the 2.82 rebasing adjustment factor, as described in the December 2, 2013 CMS Final Rule, and then updated by the HH market basket. See [Figure 12.L.2014-4](#).

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FIGURE 12.L.2014-4 CY 2014 NRS CONVERSION FACTOR

CY 2013 NRS Conversion Factor	CY 2014 Rebasing Adjustment	CY 2014 HH Market Basket Update	CY 2014 NRS Conversion Factor
\$53.97	x 0.9718	x 1.023	= \$53.65

The payment amounts, using the above computed CY 2014 NRS conversion factor (\$53.65), for the various severity levels based on the updated conversion factor are calculated in [Figure 12.L.2014-5](#).

FIGURE 12.L.2014-5 CY 2014 NRS PAYMENT AMOUNTS

Severity Level	Points (Scoring)	Relative Weight	NRS Payment Amount
1	0	0.2698	\$14.47
2	1 to 14	0.9742	52.27
3	15 to 27	2.6712	143.31
4	28 to 48	3.9686	212.92
5	49 to 98	6.1198	328.33
6	99+	10.5254	564.69

Labor And Non-Labor Percentages

For CY 2014, the labor percent is 78.535%, and the non-labor percent is 21.465%

Outlier Payments

Under the HHA PPS, outlier payments are made for episodes for which the estimated cost exceeds a threshold amount. The wage adjusted Fixed Dollar Loss (FDL) amount represents the amount of loss that an agency must bear before an episode becomes eligible for outlier payments. The FDL ratio, which is used in calculating the FDL amount, for CY 2014 is 0.45.

Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS)

OASIS-C is a modification to the OASIS that HHAs must collect in order to participate in the TRICARE program. Implementation of OASIS-C is required effective January 1, 2010.

Temporary 3% Rural Add-On for the HHA PPS

Section 421(a) of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act (MMA) of 2003 (Public Law 108-173, enacted on December 8, 2003 and as amended by Section 3131(c) of the Affordable Care Act) provides an increase of 3% of the payment amount otherwise made under Section 1895 of the Social Security Act for HH services furnished in a rural area (as defined in Section 1886(d)(2)(D) of the Social Security Act), for episodes and visits ending on or after April 1, 2010 and before January 1, 2016. The 3% rural add-on is applied to the national standardized 60-day episode rate, the national per-visit rates, the LUPA add-on payment amount, and the NRS conversion factor when HH services are provided in rural (non-Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA)) areas. The applicable case-mix and wage index adjustments are subsequently applied. Episodes that qualify for the 3% rural add-on will be identified by a CBSA code that begins with '999'.

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National 60-Day Episode Payment Amounts for Rural, Non-CBSA Areas

In order to calculate the national standardized 60-day episode payment for beneficiaries residing in a rural area, the CY 2014 national standardized 60-day episode payment of \$2,869.27 was increased by 3%. See [Figure 12.L.2014-6](#).

FIGURE 12.L.2014-6 CY 2014 PAYMENT AMOUNTS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED IN A RURAL AREA, BEFORE CASE-MIX ADJUSTMENT AND WAGE INDEX ADJUSTMENT

CY 2014 National, Standardized 60-Day Episode Payment Rate	Multiplied by the 3% Rural Add-On	CY 2014 Rural National, Standardized 60-Day Episode Payment Rate
\$2,869.27	x 1.03	\$2,955.35

CY 2014 Per-Visit Amounts For Services Provided In A Rural Area, Before Wage Index Adjustment

The CY 2014 national per-visit amounts were increased by 3% for beneficiaries who reside in rural areas. See [Figure 12.L.2014-7](#).

FIGURE 12.L.2014-7 CY 2014 PER-VISIT AMOUNTS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED IN A RURAL AREA, BEFORE WAGE INDEX ADJUSTMENT

HH Discipline Type	CY 2014 Per-Visit Rate	Multiplied by the 3% Rural Add-On	CY 2014 Rural Per-Visit Rate
HH Aide	\$54.84	x 1.03	\$56.49
MSS	194.12	x 1.03	199.94
OT	133.30	x 1.03	137.30
PT	132.40	x 1.03	136.37
SN	121.10	x 1.03	124.73
SLP	143.88	x 1.03	148.20

Payment for NRS

Payments for NRS are computed by multiplying the relative weight for a particular severity level by the NRS conversion factor. The NRS conversion factor for CY 2014 payments was increased by 3% for beneficiaries who reside in rural areas.

FIGURE 12.L.2014-8 CY 2014 NRS CONVERSION FACTOR FOR BENEFICIARIES WHO RESIDE IN A RURAL AREA

CY 2014 NRS Conversion Factor	Multiplied by the 3% Rural Add-On	CY 2014 Rural Conversion Factor
\$53.65	x 1.03	\$55.26

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FIGURE 12.L.2014-9 CY 2014 RELATIVE WEIGHTS FOR THE SIX-SEVERITY NRS SYSTEM FOR BENEFICIARIES RESIDING IN A RURAL AREA

Severity Level	Points (Scoring)	For HHAs that DO submit quality data (CY 2014 NRS Conversion Factor = \$5526)	
		Relative Weight	Total NRS Payment Amount For Rural Areas
1	0	0.2698	\$14.91
2	1 to 14	0.9742	53.83
3	15 to 27	2.6712	147.61
4	28 to 48	3.9686	219.30
5	49 to 98	6.1198	338.18
6	99+	10.5254	581.63

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¹ All counties within the State are classified as urban, with the exception of Puerto Rico. Puerto Rico has areas designated as rural; however, no short-term, acute care hospitals are located in the area(s) for CY 2014.

CBSA CODE	NON-URBAN AREA	WAGE INDEX	CBSA CODE	NON-URBAN AREA	WAGE INDEX
01	Alabama	0.7147	42	South Carolina	0.8329
02	Alaska	1.3662	43	South Dakota	0.8164
03	Arizona	0.9166	44	Tennessee	0.7444
04	Arkansas	0.7343	45	Texas	0.7874
05	California	1.2788	46	Utah	0.8732
06	Colorado	0.9802	47	Vermont	0.9740
07	Connecticut	1.1311	48	Virgin Islands	0.7060
08	Delaware	1.0092	49	Virginia	0.7758
10	Florida	0.7985	50	Washington	1.0529
11	Georgia	0.7459	51	West Virginia	0.7407
12	Hawaii	1.0739	52	Wisconsin	0.8904
13	Idaho	0.7605	53	Wyoming	0.9243
14	Illinois	0.8434	65	Guam	0.9611
15	Indiana	0.8513			
16	Iowa	0.8434			
17	Kansas	0.7929			
18	Kentucky	0.7784			
19	Louisiana	0.7585			
20	Maine	0.8238			
21	Maryland	0.8696			
22	Massachusetts	1.3614			
23	Michigan	0.8270			
24	Minnesota	0.9133			
25	Mississippi	0.7568			
26	Missouri	0.7775			
27	Montana	0.9098			
28	Nebraska	0.8855			
29	Nevada	0.9781			
30	New Hampshire	1.0339			
31	New Jersey ¹	-----			
32	New Mexico	0.8922			
33	New York	0.8220			
34	North Carolina	0.8100			
35	North Dakota	0.6785			
36	Ohio	0.8377			
37	Oklahoma	0.7704			
38	Oregon	0.9435			
39	Pennsylvania	0.8430			
40	Puerto Rico ¹	0.4047			
41	Rhode Island ¹	-----			

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² At this time, there are no hospitals in these urban areas on which to base a wage index. Therefore, the urban wage index value is based on the average wage index of all urban areas within the State.

CBSA CODE	URBAN AREA (CONSTITUENT COUNTIES)	WAGE INDEX
10180	Abilene, TX Callahan, TX Jones, TX Taylor, TX	0.8225
10380	Aguadilla-Isabela-San Sebastian, PR Aguada, PR Aguadilla, PR Anasco, PR Isabela, PR Lares, PR Moca, PR Rincon, PR San Sebastian, PR	0.3647
10420	Akron, OH Portage, OH Summit, OH	0.8521
10500	Albany, GA Baker, GA Dougherty, GA Lee, GA Terrell, GA Worth, GA	0.8713
10580	Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY Albany, NY Rensselaer, NY Saratoga, NY Schenectady, NY Schoharie, NY	0.8600
10740	Albuquerque, NM Bernalillo, NM Sandoval, NM Torrance, NM Valencia, NM	0.9663
10780	Alexandria, LA Grant, LA Rapides, LA	0.7788
10900	Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ Warren, NJ Carbon, PA Lehigh, PA Northampton, PA	0.9215
11020	Altoona, PA Blair, PA	0.9101
11100	Amarillo, TX Armstrong, TX	0.8302

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11180	Carson, TX Potter, TX Randall, TX Ames, IA Story, IA	0.9425
11260	Anchorage, AK Anchorage Municipality, AK Matanuska-Susitna Borough, AK	1.2221
11300	Anderson, IN Madison, IN	0.9654
11340	Anderson, SC Anderson, SC	0.8766
11460	Ann Arbor, MI Washtenaw, MI	1.0086
11500	Anniston-Oxford, AL Calhoun, AL	0.7402
11540	Appleton, WI Calumet, WI Outagamie, WI	0.9445
11700	Asheville, NC Buncombe, NC Haywood, NC Henderson, NC Madison, NC	0.8511
12020	Athens-Clarke, GA Clarke, GA Madison, GA Oconee, GA Oglethorpe, GA	0.9244
12060	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA Barrow, GA Bartow, GA Butts, GA Carroll, GA Cherokee, GA Clayton, GA Cobb, GA Coweta, GA Dawson, GA DeKalb, GA Douglas, GA Fayette, GA Forsyth, GA Fulton, GA Gwinnett, GA Haralson, GA Heard, GA Henry, GA Jasper, GA Lamar, GA	0.9452

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	Meriwether, GA			Calhoun, MI	
	Newton, GA		13020	Bay City, MI	0.9486
	Paulding, GA			Bay, MI	
	Pickens, GA		13140	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX	0.8598
	Pike, GA			Hardin, TX	
	Rockdale, GA			Jefferson, TX	
	Spalding, GA			Orange, TX	
	Walton, GA		13380	Bellingham, WA	1.1890
12100	Atlantic City-Hammonton, NJ	1.2258		Whatcom, WA	
	Atlantic, NJ		13460	Bend, OR	1.1807
12220	Auburn-Opelika, AL	0.7771		Deschutes, OR	
	Lee, AL		13644	Bethesda-Rockville-Frederick, MD	1.0319
12260	Augusta-Richmond, GA-SC	0.9150		Frederick, MD	
	Burke, GA			Montgomery, MD	
	Columbia, GA		13740	Billings, MT	0.8691
	McDuffie, GA			Carbon, MT	
	Richmond, GA			Yellowstone, MT	
	Aiken, SC		13780	Binghamton, NY	0.8602
	Edgefield, SC			Broome, NY	
12420	Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, TX	0.9576		Tioga, NY	
	Bastrop, TX		13820	Birmingham-Hoover, AL	0.8367
	Caldwell, TX			Bibb, AL	
	Hays, TX			Blount, AL	
	Travis, TX			Chilton, AL	
	Williamson, TX			Jefferson, AL	
12540	Bakersfield-Delano, CA	1.1579		St. Clair, AL	
	Kern, CA			Shelby, AL	
12580	Baltimore-Towson, MD	0.9873		Walker, AL	
	Anne Arundel, MD		13900	Bismarck, ND	0.7282
	Baltimore, MD			Burleigh, ND	
	Carroll, MD			Morton, ND	
	Harford, MD		13980	Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, VA	0.8319
	Howard, MD			Giles, VA	
	Queen Anne's, MD			Montgomery, VA	
	Baltimore City, MD			Pulaski, VA	
12620	Bangor, ME	0.9710		Radford City, VA	
	Penobscot, ME		14020	Bloomington, IN	0.9304
12700	Barnstable Town, MA	1.3007		Greene, IN	
	Barnstable, MA			Monroe, IN	
12940	Baton Rouge, LA	0.8078		Owen, IN	
	Ascension, LA		14060	Bloomington-Normal, IL	0.9310
	East Baton Rouge, LA			McLean, IL	
	East Feliciana, LA		14260	Boise City-Nampa, ID	0.9259
	Iberville, LA			Ada, ID	
	Livingston, LA			Boise, ID	
	Pointe Coupee, LA			Canyon, ID	
	St. Helena, LA			Gem, ID	
	West Baton Rouge, LA			Owyhee, ID	
	West Feliciana, LA		14484	Boston-Quincy, MA	1.2453
12980	Battle Creek, MI	0.9915		Norfolk, MA	

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14500	Plymouth, MA Suffolk, MA Boulder, CO Boulder, CO	0.9850	16620	Champaign, IL Ford, IL Piatt, IL Charleston, WV	0.8119
14540	Bowling Green, KY Edmonson, KY Warren, KY	0.8573		Boone, WV Clay, WV Kanawha, WV	
14740	Bremerton-Silverdale, WA Kitsap, WA	1.0268		Lincoln, WV Putnam, WV	
14860	Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Fairfield, CT	1.3252	16700	Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC	0.8972
15180	Brownsville-Harlingen, TX Cameron, TX	0.8179		Berkeley, SC Charleston, SC Dorchester, SC	
15260	Brunswick, GA Brantley, GA Glynn, GA McIntosh, GA	0.8457	16740	Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, NC-SC	0.9447
15380	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY Erie, NY Niagara, NY	1.0045		Anson, NC Cabarrus, NC Gaston, NC Mecklenburg, NC Union, NC York, SC	
15500	Burlington, NC Alamance, NC	0.8529	16820	Charlottesville, VA Albemarle, VA Fluvanna, VA Greene, VA Nelson, VA	0.9209
15540	Burlington-South Burlington, VT Chittenden, VT Franklin, VT Grand Isle, VT	1.0130		Charlottesville City, VA	
15764	Cambridge-Newton-Framingham, MA Middlesex, MA	1.1146	16860	Chattanooga, TN-GA Catoosa, GA Dade, GA Walker, GA Hamilton, TN Marion, TN Sequatchie, TN	0.8783
15804	Camden, NJ Burlington, NJ Camden, NJ Gloucester, NJ	1.0254	16940	Cheyenne, WY Laramie, WY	0.9494
15940	Canton-Massillon, OH Carroll, OH Stark, OH	0.8730	16974	Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, IL Cook, IL DeKalb, IL DuPage, IL Grundy, IL Kane, IL Kendall, IL McHenry, IL Will, IL	1.0418
15980	Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL Lee, FL	0.8683		Chico, CA Butte, CA	1.1616
16020	Cape Girardeau-Jackson, MO-IL Alexander, IL Bollinger, MO Cape Girardeau, MO	0.9174	17140	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN Dearborn, IN Franklin, IN	0.9470
16180	Carson City, NV Carson City, NV	1.0721			
16220	Casper, WY Natrona, WY	1.0111			
16300	Cedar Rapids, IA Benton, IA Jones, IA Linn, IA	0.8964			
16580	Champaign-Urbana, IL	0.9416			

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	Ohio, IN			Marion, GA	
	Boone, KY			Muscogee, GA	
	Bracken, KY		18020	Columbus, IN	0.9818
	Campbell, KY			Bartholomew, IN	
	Gallatin, KY		18140	Columbus, OH	0.9803
	Grant, KY			Delaware, OH	
	Kenton, KY			Fairfield, OH	
	Pendleton, KY			Franklin, OH	
	Brown, OH			Licking, OH	
	Butler, OH			Madison, OH	
	Clermont, OH			Morrow, OH	
	Hamilton, OH			Pickaway, OH	
	Warren, OH			Union, OH	
17300	Clarksville, TN-KY	0.7802	18580	Corpus Christi, TX	0.8433
	Christian, KY			Aransas, TX	
	Trigg, KY			Nueces, TX	
	Montgomery, TN			San Patricio, TX	
	Stewart, TN		18700	Corvallis, OR	1.0596
17420	Cleveland, TN	0.7496		Benton, OR	
	Bradley, TN		18880	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin, FL	0.8911
	Polk, TN			Okaloosa, FL	
17460	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	0.9303	19060	Cumberland, MD-WV	0.8054
	Cuyahoga, OH			Allegany, MD	
	Geauga, OH			Mineral, WV	
	Lake, OH		19124	Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX	0.9831
	Lorain, OH			Collin, TX	
	Medina, OH			Dallas, TX	
17660	Coeur d'Alene, ID	0.9064		Delta, TX	
	Kootenai, ID			Denton, TX	
17780	College Station-Bryan, TX	0.9497		Ellis, TX	
	Brazos, TX			Hunt, TX	
	Burleson, TX			Kaufman, TX	
	Robertson, TX			Rockwall, TX	
17820	Colorado Springs, CO	0.9282	19140	Dalton, GA	0.8625
	El Paso, CO			Murray, GA	
	Teller, CO			Whitfield, GA	
17860	Columbia, MO	0.8196	19180	Danville, IL	0.9460
	Boone, MO			Vermilion, IL	
	Howard, MO		19260	Danville, VA	0.7888
17900	Columbia, SC	0.8601		Pittsylvania, VA	
	Calhoun, SC			Danville City, VA	
	Fairfield, SC		19340	Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL	0.9306
	Kershaw, SC			Henry, IL	
	Lexington, SC			Mercer, IL	
	Richland, SC			Rock Island, IL	
	Saluda, SC			Scott, IA	
17980	Columbus, GA-AL	0.8170	19380	Dayton, OH	0.9034
	Russell, AL			Greene, OH	
	Chattahoochee, GA			Miami, OH	
	Harris, GA			Montgomery, OH	

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19460	Preble, OH Decatur, AL Lawrence, AL Morgan, AL	0.7165		Monmouth, NJ Ocean, NJ Somerset, NJ	
19500	Decatur, IL Macon, IL	0.8151	20940	El Centro, CA Imperial, CA	0.8848
19660	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL Volusia, FL	0.8560	21060	Elizabethtown, KY Hardin, KY Larue, KY	0.7894
19740	Denver-Aurora-Broomfield, CO Adams, CO Arapahoe, CO Broomfield, CO Clear Creek, CO Denver, CO Douglas, CO Elbert, CO Gilpin, CO Jefferson, CO Park, CO	1.0395	21140	Elkhart-Goshen, IN Elkhart, IN	0.9337
19780	Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA Dallas, IA Guthrie, IA Madison, IA Polk, IA Warren, IA	0.9393	21300	Elmira, NY Chemung, NY	0.8725
19804	Detroit-Livonia-Dearborn, MI Wayne, MI	0.9237	21340	El Paso, TX El Paso, TX	0.8404
20020	Dothan, AL Geneva, AL Henry, AL Houston, AL	0.7108	21500	Erie, PA Erie, PA	0.7940
20100	Dover, DE Kent, DE	0.9939	21660	Eugene-Springfield, OR Lane, OR	1.1723
20220	Dubuque, IA Dubuque, IA	0.8790	21780	Evansville, IN-KY Gibson, IN Posey, IN Vanderburgh, IN Warrick, IN Henderson, KY Webster, KY	0.8381
20260	Duluth, MN-WI Carlton, MN St. Louis, MN Douglas, WI	1.0123	21820	Fairbanks, AK Fairbanks North Star Borough, AK	1.0997
20500	Durham-Chapel Hill, NC Chatham, NC Durham, NC Orange, NC Person, NC	0.9669	21940	Fajardo, PR Ceiba, PR Fajardo, PR Luquillo, PR	0.3728
20740	Eau Claire, WI Chippewa, WI Eau Claire, WI	1.0103	22020	Fargo, ND-MN Clay, MN Cass, ND	0.7802
20764	Edison-New Brunswick, NJ Middlesex, NJ	1.0985	22140	Farmington, NM San Juan, NM	0.9735
			22180	Fayetteville, NC Cumberland, NC Hoke, NC	0.8601
			22220	Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers, AR-MO Benton, AR Madison, AR Washington, AR McDonald, MO	0.8955
			22380	Flagstaff, AZ Coconino, AZ	1.2786
			22420	Flint, MI Genesee, MI	1.1238
			22500	Florence, SC Darlington, SC	0.7999

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22520	Florence, SC Florence-Muscle Shoals, AL Colbert, AL Lauderdale, AL	0.7684	24340	Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI Barry, MI Ionia, MI Kent, MI Newaygo, MI	0.9091
22540	Fond du Lac, WI Fond du Lac, WI	0.9477	24500	Great Falls, MT Cascade, MT	0.9235
22660	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO Larimer, CO	0.9704	24540	Greeley, CO Weld, CO	0.9653
22744	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield, Beach, FL Broward, FL	1.0378	24580	Green Bay, WI Brown, WI Kewaunee, WI Oconto, WI	0.9587
22900	Fort Smith, AR-OK Crawford, AR Franklin, AR Sebastian, AR Le Flore, OK Sequoyah, OK	0.7561	24660	Greensboro-High Point, NC Guilford, NC Randolph, NC Rockingham, NC	0.8320
23060	Fort Wayne, IN Allen, IN Wells, IN Whitley, IN	0.9010	24780	Greenville, NC Greene, NC Pitt, NC	0.9343
23104	Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Johnson, TX Parker, TX Tarrant, TX Wise, TX	0.9535	24860	Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC Greenville, SC Laurens, SC Pickens, SC	0.9604
23420	Fresno, CA Fresno, CA	1.1768	25020	Guayama, PR Arroyo, PR Guayama, PR Patillas, PR	0.3707
23460	Gadsden, AL Etowah, AL	0.7983	25060	Gulfport-Biloxi, MS Hancock, MS Harrison, MS Stone, MS	0.8575
23540	Gainesville, FL Alachua, FL Gilchrist, FL	0.9710	25180	Hagerstown-Martinsburg, MD-WV Washington, MD Berkeley, WV Morgan, WV	0.9234
23580	Gainesville, GA Hall, GA	0.9253	25260	Hanford-Corcoran, CA Kings, CA	1.1124
23844	Gary, IN Jasper, IN Lake, IN Newton, IN Porter, IN	0.9418	25420	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA Cumberland, PA Dauphin, PA Perry, PA	0.9533
24020	Glens Falls, NY Warren, NY Washington, NY	0.8367	25500	Harrisonburg, VA Rockingham, VA Harrisonburg City, VA	0.9090
24140	Goldsboro, NC Wayne, NC	0.8550	25540	Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Hartford, CT Middlesex, CT Tolland, CT	1.1050
24220	Grand Forks, ND-MN Polk, MN Grand Forks, ND	0.7290			
24300	Grand Junction, CO Mesa, CO	0.9270			

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25620	Hattiesburg, MS Forrest, MS Lamar, MS Perry, MS	0.7938		Johnson, IN Marion, IN Morgan, IN Putnam, IN Shelby, IN	
25860	Hickory-Lenoir-Morganton, NC Alexander, NC Burke, NC Caldwell, NC Catawba, NC	0.8492	26980	Iowa City, IA Johnson, IA Washington, IA	0.9854
25980 ²	Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA Liberty, GA Long, GA	0.8700	27060	Ithaca, NY Tompkins, NY	0.9326
26100	Holland-Grand Haven, MI Ottawa, MI	0.8016	27100	Jackson, MI Jackson, MI	0.8944
26180	Honolulu, HI Honolulu, HI	1.2321	27140	Jackson, MS Copiah, MS Hinds, MS Madison, MS	0.8162
26300	Hot Springs, AR Garland, AR	0.8474		Rankin, MS Simpson, MS	
26380	Houma-Bayou Cane-Thibodaux, LA Lafourche, LA Terrebonne, LA	0.7525	27180	Jackson, TN Chester, TN Madison, TN	0.7729
26420	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX Austin, TX Brazoria, TX Chambers, TX Fort Bend, TX Galveston, TX Harris, TX Liberty, TX Montgomery, TX San Jacinto, TX Waller, TX	0.9915	27260	Jacksonville, FL Baker, FL Clay, FL Duval, FL Nassau, FL St. Johns, FL	0.8956
26580	Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH Boyd, KY Greenup, KY Lawrence, OH Cabell, WV Wayne, WV	0.8944	27340	Jacksonville, NC Onslow, NC	0.7861
26620	Huntsville, AL Limestone, AL Madison, AL	0.8455	27500	Janesville, WI Rock, WI	0.9071
26820	Idaho Falls, ID Bonneville, ID Jefferson, ID	0.9312	27620	Jefferson City, MO Callaway, MO Cole, MO Moniteau, MO Osage, MO	0.8465
26900	Indianapolis-Carmel, IN Boone, IN Brown, IN Hamilton, IN Hancock, IN Hendricks, IN	1.0108	27740	Johnson City, TN Carter, TN Unicoi, TN Washington, TN	0.7226
			27780	Johnstown, PA Cambria, PA	0.8450
			27860	Jonesboro, AR Craighead, AR Poinsett, AR	0.7983
			27900	Joplin, MO Jasper, MO Newton, MO	0.7983
			28020	Kalamazoo-Portage, MI Kalamazoo, MI	0.9959

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28100	Van Buren, MI	0.9657	29180	Lafayette, LA	0.8231
	Kankakee-Bradley, IL			Lafayette, LA	
	Kankakee, IL			St. Martin, LA	
28140	Kansas City, MO-KS	0.9447	29340	Lake Charles, LA	0.7765
	Franklin, KS			Calcasieu, LA	
	Johnson, KS			Cameron, LA	
	Leavenworth, KS		29404	Lake County-Kenosha County, IL-WI	1.0658
	Linn, KS			Lake, IL	
	Miami, KS			Kenosha, WI	
	Wyandotte, KS		29420	Lake Havasu City-Kingman, AZ	0.9912
	Bates, MO			Mohave, AZ	
	Caldwell, MO		29460	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	0.8283
	Cass, MO			Polk, FL	
	Clay, MO		29540	Lancaster, PA	0.9695
	Clinton, MO			Lancaster, PA	
	Jackson, MO		29620	Lansing-East Lansing, MI	1.0618
	Lafayette, MO			Clinton, MI	
	Platte, MO			Eaton, MI	
	Ray, MO			Ingham, MI	
28420	Kennewick-Pasco-Richland, WA	0.9459	29700	Laredo, TX	0.7586
	Benton, WA			Webb, TX	
	Franklin, WA		29740	Las Cruces, NM	0.9265
28660	Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood, TX	0.8925		Dona Ana, NM	
	Bell, TX		29820	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	1.1627
	Coryell, TX			Clark, NV	
	Lampasas, TX		29940	Lawrence, KS	0.8664
28700	Kingsport-Bristol-Bristol, TN-VA	0.7192		Douglas, KS	
	Hawkins, TN		30020	Lawton, OK	0.7893
	Sullivan, TN			Comanche, OK	
	Bristol City, VA		30140	Lebanon, PA	0.8157
	Scott, VA			Lebanon, PA	
	Washington, VA		30300	Lewiston, ID-WA	0.9215
28740	Kingston, NY	0.9066		Nez Perce, ID	
	Ulster, NY			Asotin, WA	
28940	Knoxville, TN	0.7432	30340	Lewiston-Auburn, ME	0.9048
	Anderson, TN			Androscoggin, ME	
	Blount, TN		30460	Lexington-Fayette, KY	0.8902
	Knox, TN			Bourbon, KY	
	Loudon, TN			Clark, KY	
	Union, TN			Fayette, KY	
29020	Kokomo, IN	0.9061		Jessamine, KY	
	Howard, IN			Scott, KY	
	Tipton, IN			Woodford, KY	
29100	La Crosse, WI-MN	1.0205	30620	Lima, OH	0.9158
	Houston, MN			Allen, OH	
	La Crosse, WI		30700	Lincoln, NE	0.9465
29140	Lafayette, IN	0.9954		Lancaster, NE	
	Benton, IN			Seward, NE	
	Carroll, IN		30780	Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	0.8632
	Tippecanoe, IN			Faulkner, AR	

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30860	Grant, AR	0.8754	31700	Dane, WI	1.0057	
	Lonoke, AR			Iowa, WI		
	Perry, AR			Manchester-Nashua, NH		
	Pulaski, AR			Hillsborough, NH		
	Saline, AR			Manhattan, KS		0.7843
30980	Logan, UT-ID	0.8933	31860	Geary, KS	0.9277	
	Franklin, ID			Pottawatomie, KS		
	Cache, UT			Riley, KS		
	Longview, TX			Mankato-North Mankato, MN		
31020	Gregg, TX	1.0460	31900	Blue Earth, MN	0.8509	
	Rusk, TX			Nicollet, MN		
	Upshur, TX			Mansfield, OH		
31084	Longview, WA	1.2417	32420	Richland, OH	0.3762	
	Cowlitz, WA			Mayaguez, PR		
31140	Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA	0.8852	32580	Hormigueros, PR	0.8393	
	Los Angeles, CA			Mayaguez, PR		
	Louisville-Jefferson County, KY-IN			McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX		
	Clark, IN			Hidalgo, TX		
	Floyd, IN			Medford, OR		1.0690
	Harrison, IN			Jackson, OR		0.9038
	Washington, IN			Memphis, TN-MS-AR		
	Bullitt, KY			Crittenden, AR		
	Henry, KY			DeSoto, MS		1.2734
	Jefferson, KY			Marshall, MS		
	Meade, KY			Tate, MS		
	Nelson, KY			Tunica, MS		
	Oldham, KY			Fayette, TN		
	Shelby, KY			Shelby, TN		
	31180			Spencer, KY		0.8956
Trimble, KY		Merced, CA				
Lubbock, TX		Merced, CA				
Crosby, TX		Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall, FL				
31340	Lubbock, TX	0.8771	33140	Miami-Dade, FL	0.9216	
	Lynchburg, VA			Michigan City-La Porte, IN		
	Amherst, VA			LaPorte, IN		
	Appomattox, VA			Midland, TX		1.0049
	Bedford, VA			Midland, TX		0.9856
	Campbell, VA			Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI		
	Bedford City, VA			Milwaukee, WI		
	31420			Lynchburg City, VA		0.9014
Macon, GA		Washington, WI				
Bibb, GA		Waukesha, WI				
Crawford, GA		Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI				
Jones, GA		Anoka, MN				
Monroe, GA		Carver, MN				
31460	Twiggs, GA	0.8317	33460	Chisago, MN	1.1213	
	Madera-Chowchilla, CA			Dakota, MN		
31540	Madera, CA	1.1414	33460	Hennepin, MN	1.1213	
	Madison, WI			Isanti, MN		
	Columbia, WI					

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	Ramsey, MN			Macon, TN	
	Scott, MN			Robertson, TN	
	Sherburne, MN			Rutherford, TN	
	Washington, MN			Smith, TN	
	Wright, MN			Sumner, TN	
	Pierce, WI			Trousdale, TN	
	St. Croix, WI			Williamson, TN	
33540	Missoula, MT	0.9142		Wilson, TN	
	Missoula, MT		35004	Nassau-Suffolk, NY	1.2755
33660	Mobile, AL	0.7507		Nassau, NY	
	Mobile, AL			Suffolk, NY	
33700	Modesto, CA	1.3629	35084	Newark-Union, NJ-PA	1.1268
	Stanislaus, CA			Essex, NJ	
33740	Monroe, LA	0.7530		Hunterdon, NJ	
	Ouachita, LA			Morris, NJ	
	Union, LA			Sussex, NJ	
33780	Monroe, MI	0.8718		Union, NJ	
	Monroe, MI			Pike, PA	
33860	Montgomery, AL	0.7475	35300	New Haven-Milford, CT	1.1883
	Autauga, AL			New Haven, CT	
	Elmore, AL		35380	New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	0.8752
	Lowndes, AL			Jefferson, LA	
	Montgomery, AL			Orleans, LA	
34060	Morgantown, WV	0.8339		Plaquemines, LA	
	Monongalia, WV			St. Bernard, LA	
	Preston, WV			St. Charles, LA	
34100	Morristown, TN	0.6861		St. John the Baptist, LA	
	Grainger, TN			St. Tammany, LA	
	Hamblen, TN		35644	New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY-NJ	1.3089
	Jefferson, TN			Bergen, NJ	
34580	Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA	1.0652		Hudson, NJ	
	Skagit, WA			Passaic, NJ	
34620	Muncie, IN	0.8743		Bronx, NY	
	Delaware, IN			Kings, NY	
34740	Muskegon-Norton Shores, MI	1.1076		New York, NY	
	Muskegon, MI			Putnam, NY	
34820	Myrtle Beach-North Myrtle Beach-Conway, SC	0.8700		Queens, NY	
	Horry, SC			Richmond, NY	
34900	Napa, CA	1.5375		Rockland, NY	
	Napa, CA			Westchester, NY	
34940	Naples-Marco Island, FL	0.9108	35660	Niles-Benton Harbor, MI	0.8444
	Collier, FL			Berrien, MI	
34980	Nashville-Davidson-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN	0.9141	35840	North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, FL	0.9428
	Cannon, TN			Manatee, FL	
	Cheatham, TN			Sarasota, FL	
	Davidson, TN		35980	Norwich-New London, CT	1.1821
	Dickson, TN			New London, CT	
	Hickman, TN		36084	Oakland-Fremont-Hayward, CA	1.7048
				Alameda, CA	

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36100	Contra Costa, CA Ocala, FL Marion, FL	0.8425	37620	Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna, WV-OH Washington, OH Pleasants, WV	0.7569
36140	Ocean City, NJ Cape May, NJ	1.0584		Wirt, WV Wood, WV	
36220	Odessa, TX Ector, TX	0.9661	37700	Pascagoula, MS George, MS Jackson, MS	0.7542
36260	Ogden-Clearfield, UT Davis, UT Morgan, UT Weber, UT	0.9170	37764	Peabody, MA Essex, MA	1.0553
36420	Oklahoma City, OK Canadian, OK Cleveland, OK Grady, OK Lincoln, OK Logan, OK McClain, OK Oklahoma, OK	0.8879	37860	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent, FL Escambia, FL Santa Rosa, FL	0.7767
36500	Olympia, WA Thurston, WA	1.1601	37900	Peoria, IL Marshall, IL Peoria, IL Stark, IL Tazewell, IL Woodford, IL	0.8434
36540	Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA Harrison, IA Mills, IA Pottawattamie, IA Cass, NE Douglas, NE Sarpy, NE Saunders, NE Washington, NE	0.9756	37964	Philadelphia, PA Bucks, PA Chester, PA Delaware, PA Montgomery, PA Philadelphia, PA	1.0849
36740	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL Lake, FL Orange, FL Osceola, FL Seminole, FL	0.9063	38060	Phoenix-Mesa-Glendale, AZ Maricopa, AZ Pinal, AZ	1.0465
36780	Oshkosh-Neenah, WI Winnebago, WI	0.9398	38220	Pine Bluff, AR Cleveland, AR Jefferson, AR Lincoln, AR	0.8069
36980	Owensboro, KY Daviess, KY Hancock, KY McLean, KY	0.7790	38300	Pittsburgh, PA Allegheny, PA Armstrong, PA Beaver, PA Butler, PA Fayette, PA Washington, PA Westmoreland, PA	0.8669
37100	Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA Ventura, CA	1.3113	38340	Pittsfield, MA Berkshire, MA	1.0920
37340	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL Brevard, FL	0.8790	38540	Pocatello, ID Bannock, ID Power, ID	0.9754
37380	Palm Coast, FL Flagler, FL	0.8174	38660	Ponce, PR Juana Diaz, PR Ponce, PR Villalba, PR	0.4594
37460	Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach, FL Bay, FL	0.7876	38860	Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	0.9981

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38900	Cumberland, ME	1.1766	40060	Washoe, NV	0.9723
	Sagadahoc, ME			Richmond, VA	
	York, ME			Amelia, VA	
	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA			Caroline, VA	
	Clackamas, OR			Charles City, VA	
	Columbia, OR			Chesterfield, VA	
	Multnomah, OR			Cumberland, VA	
	Washington, OR			Dinwiddie, VA	
	Yamhill, OR			Goochland, VA	
	Clark, WA			Hanover, VA	
38940	Skamania, WA	0.9352		Henrico, VA	
	Port St. Lucie, FL			King and Queen, VA	
	Martin, FL			King William, VA	
39100	St. Lucie, FL	1.1544		Louisa, VA	
	Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY			New Kent, VA	
	Dutchess, NY			Powhatan, VA	
39140	Orange, NY	1.0161		Prince George, VA	
	Prescott, AZ			Sussex, VA	
	Yavapai, AZ			Colonial Heights City, VA	
39300	Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	1.0539	40140	Hopewell City, VA	1.1497
	Bristol, MA			Petersburg City, VA	
	Bristol, RI			Richmond City, VA	
	Kent, RI			Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	
	Newport, RI			Riverside, CA	
39340	Providence, RI	0.9461	40220	San Bernardino, CA	0.9195
	Washington, RI			Roanoke, VA	
	Provo-Orem, UT			Botetourt, VA	
	Juab, UT			Craig, VA	
	Utah, UT			Franklin, VA	
39380	Pueblo, CO	0.8215	40340	Roanoke, VA	1.1662
	Pueblo, CO			Roanoke City, VA	
39460	Punta Gorda, FL	0.8734		Salem City, VA	
	Charlotte, FL			Rochester, MN	
39540	Racine, WI	0.8903		Dodge, MN	
	Racine, WI			Olmsted, MN	
39580	Raleigh-Cary, NC	0.9304	40380	Wabasha, MN	0.8749
	Franklin, NC			Rochester, NY	
	Johnston, NC			Livingston, NY	
	Wake, NC			Monroe, NY	
	Rapid City, SD			Ontario, NY	
39660	Meade, SD	0.9568	40420	Orleans, NY	0.9751
	Pennington, SD			Wayne, NY	
	Reading, PA			Rockford, IL	
39740	Berks, PA	0.9220	40484	Boone, IL	1.0172
	Redding, CA			Winnebago, IL	
39820	Shasta, CA	1.4990		Rockingham County-Strafford County, NH	
	Reno-Sparks, NV			Rockingham, NH	
39900	Storey, NV	1.0326	40580	Strafford, NH	0.8750
				Rocky Mount, NC	

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	Edgecombe, NC			Summit, UT	
40660	Nash, NC	0.8924	41660	Tooele, UT	0.8169
	Rome, GA			San Angelo, TX	
40900	Floyd, GA	1.5498		Irion, TX	
	Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA		41700	Tom Green, TX	0.8911
	El Dorado, CA			San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	
	Placer, CA			Atascosa, TX	
	Sacramento, CA			Bandera, TX	
40980	Yolo, CA	0.8849		Bexar, TX	
	Saginaw-Saginaw Township North, MI			Comal, TX	
41060	Saginaw, MI	1.0658		Guadalupe, TX	
	St. Cloud, MN			Kendall, TX	
	Benton, MN			Medina, TX	
41100	Stearns, MN	0.9345	41740	Wilson, TX	1.2213
	St. George, UT			San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	
41140	Washington, UT	0.9834	41780	San Diego, CA	0.7788
	St. Joseph, MO-KS			Sandusky, OH	
	Doniphan, KS		41884	Erie, OH	1.6743
	Andrew, MO			San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA	
	Buchanan, MO			Marin, CA	
41180	DeKalb, MO	0.9336		San Francisco, CA	
	St. Louis, MO-IL			San Mateo, CA	
	Bond, IL		41900	San German-Cabo Rojo, PR	0.4550
	Calhoun, IL			Cabo Rojo, PR	
	Clinton, IL			Lajas, PR	
	Jersey, IL			Sabana Grande, PR	
	Macoupin, IL			San German, PR	
	Madison, IL		41940	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	1.7086
	Monroe, IL			San Benito, CA	
	St. Clair, IL			Santa Clara, CA	
	Crawford, MO		41980	San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo, PR	0.4356
	Franklin, MO			Aguas Buenas, PR	
	Jefferson, MO			Aibonito, PR	
	Lincoln, MO			Arecibo, PR	
	St. Charles, MO			Barceloneta, PR	
	St. Louis, MO			Barranquitas, PR	
	Warren, MO			Bayamon, PR	
	Washington, MO			Caguas, PR	
41420	St. Louis City, MO	1.1148		Camuy, PR	
	Salem, OR			Canovanas, PR	
	Marion, OR			Carolina, PR	
41500	Polk, OR	1.5820		Catano, PR	
	Salinas, CA			Cayey, PR	
41540	Monterey, CA	0.8948		Ciales, PR	
	Salisbury, MD			Cidra, PR	
	Somerset, MD			Comerio, PR	
	Wicomico, MD			Corozal, PR	
41620	Salt Lake City, UT	0.9350		Dorado, PR	
	Salt Lake, UT			Florida, PR	

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	Guaynabo, PR		43300	Sherman-Denison, TX	0.8723
	Gurabo, PR			Grayson, TX	
	Hatillo, PR		43340	Shreveport-Bossier City, LA	0.8262
	Humacao, PR			Bossier, LA	
	Juncos, PR			Caddo, LA	
	Las Piedras, PR			De Soto, LA	
	Loiza, PR		43580	Sioux City, IA-NE-SD	0.9163
	Manati, PR			Woodbury, IA	
	Maunabo, PR			Dakota, NE	
	Morovis, PR			Dixon, NE	
	Naguabo, PR			Union, SD	
	Naranjito, PR		43620	Sioux Falls, SD	0.8275
	Orocovis, PR			Lincoln, SD	
	Quebradillas, PR			McCook, SD	
	Rio Grande, PR			Minnehaha, SD	
	San Juan, PR			Turner, SD	
	San Lorenzo, PR		43780	South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI	0.9425
	Toa Alta, PR			St. Joseph, IN	
	Toa Baja, PR			Cass, MI	
	Trujillo Alto, PR		43900	Spartanburg, SC	0.8782
	Vega Alta, PR			Spartanburg, SC	
	Vega Baja, PR		44060	Spokane, WA	1.1174
	Yabucoa, PR			Spokane, WA	
42020	San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	1.3036	44100	Springfield, IL	0.9165
	San Luis Obispo, CA			Menard, IL	
42044	Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine, CA	1.2111		Sangamon, IL	
	Orange, CA		44140	Springfield, MA	1.0378
42060	Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta, CA	1.2825		Franklin, MA	
	Santa Barbara, CA			Hampden, MA	
42100	Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	1.7937		Hampshire, MA	
	Santa Cruz, CA		44180	Springfield, MO	0.8440
42140	Santa Fe, NM	1.0136		Christian, MO	
	Santa Fe, NM			Dallas, MO	
42220	Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA	1.6679		Greene, MO	
	Sonoma, CA			Polk, MO	
42340	Savannah, GA	0.8757		Webster, MO	
	Bryan, GA		44220	Springfield, OH	0.8447
	Chatham, GA			Clark, OH	
	Effingham, GA		44300	State College, PA	0.9575
42540	Scranton-Wilkes-Barre, PA	0.8331		Centre, PA	
	Lackawanna, PA		44600	Steubenville-Weirton, OH-WV	0.7598
	Luzerne, PA			Jefferson, OH	
	Wyoming, PA			Brooke, WV	
42644	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA	1.1733		Hancock, WV	
	King, WA		44700	Stockton, CA	1.3734
	Snohomish, WA			San Joaquin, CA	
42680	Sebastian-Vero Beach, FL	0.8760	44940	Sumter, SC	0.7594
	Indian River, FL			Sumter, SC	
43100	Sheboygan, WI	0.9203	45060	Syracuse, NY	0.9897
	Sheboygan, WI			Madison, NY	

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45104	Onondaga, NY	1.1574	46540	Smith, TX	0.8769
	Oswego, NY			Utica-Rome, NY	
45220	Tacoma, WA	0.8391	46660	Herkimer, NY	0.7527
	Pierce, WA			Oneida, NY	
45300	Tallahassee, FL	0.9075	46700	Valdosta, GA	1.6286
	Gadsden, FL			Brooks, GA	
	Jefferson, FL			Echols, GA	
	Leon, FL			Lanier, GA	
45460	Wakulla, FL	0.9706	47020	Lowndes, GA	0.8949
	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL			Vallejo-Fairfield, CA	
45500	Hernando, FL	0.7428	47220	Solano, CA	1.0759
	Hillsborough, FL			Victoria, TX	
	Pasco, FL			Calhoun, TX	
	Pinellas, FL			Goliad, TX	
45780	Terre Haute, IN	0.9013	47260	Victoria, TX	0.9121
	Clay, IN			Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton, NJ	
	Sullivan, IN			Cumberland, NJ	
	Vermillion, IN			Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	
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	Texarkana, TX-Texarkana, AR			Gloucester, VA	
45940	Miller, AR	1.0648	47380	Isle of Wight, VA	0.8213
	Bowie, TX			James City, VA	
	Toledo, OH			Mathews, VA	
	Fulton, OH			Surry, VA	
46060	Lucas, OH	0.8953	47580	York, VA	0.7732
	Ottawa, OH			Chesapeake City, VA	
	Wood, OH			Hampton City, VA	
	Wabauunsee, KS			Newport News City, VA	
46140	Wabauunsee, KS	0.8145	47644	Norfolk City, VA	0.9432
	Trenton-Ewing, NJ			Poquoson City, VA	
	Mercer, NJ			Portsmouth City, VA	
	Tucson, AZ			Suffolk City, VA	
46220	Pima, AZ	0.8500	47894	Virginia Beach City, VA	1.0533
	Tulsa, OK			Williamsburg City, VA	
	Creek, OK			Visalia-Porterville, CA	
	Okmulgee, OK			Tulare, CA	
46340	Osage, OK	0.8526		Waco, TX	1.0533
	Pawnee, OK			McLennan, TX	
	Rogers, OK			Warner Robins, GA	
	Tulsa, OK			Houston, GA	
46220	Wagoner, OK	0.8500		Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI	1.0533
	Tuscaloosa, AL			Lapeer, MI	
	Greene, AL			Livingston, MI	
	Hale, AL			Macomb, MI	
46340	Tuscaloosa, AL	0.8526		Oakland, MI	1.0533
	Tyler, TX			St. Clair, MI	
				Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA	
				District of Columbia, DC	

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	Calvert, MD		48900	Wilmington, NC	0.8862
	Charles, MD			Brunswick, NC	
	Prince George's, MD			New Hanover, NC	
	Arlington, VA			Pender, NC	
	Clarke, VA		49020	Winchester, VA-WV	0.9034
	Fairfax, VA			Frederick, VA	
	Fauquier, VA			Winchester City, VA	
	Loudoun, VA			Hampshire, WV	
	Prince William, VA		49180	Winston-Salem, NC	0.8560
	Spotsylvania, VA			Davie, NC	
	Stafford, VA			Forsyth, NC	
	Warren, VA			Stokes, NC	
	Alexandria City, VA			Yadkin, NC	
	Fairfax City, VA		49340	Worcester, MA	1.1584
	Falls Church City, VA			Worcester, MA	
	Fredericksburg City, VA		49420	Yakima, WA	1.0355
	Manassas City, VA			Yakima, WA	
	Manassas Park City, VA		49500	Yauco, PR	0.3782
	Jefferson, WV			Guanica, PR	
47940	Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA	0.8331		Guayanilla, PR	
	Black Hawk, IA			Penuelas, PR	
	Bremer, IA			Yauco, PR	
	Grundy, IA		49620	York-Hanover, PA	0.9540
48140	Wausau, WI	0.8802		York, PA	
	Marathon, WI		49660	Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	0.8262
48300	Wenatchee-East Wenatchee, WA	1.0109		Mahoning, OH	
	Chelan, WA			Trumbull, OH	
	Douglas, WA			Mercer, PA	
48424	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach, FL	0.9597	49700	Yuba City, CA	1.1759
	Palm Beach, FL			Sutter, CA	
48540	Wheeling, WV-OH	0.6673		Yuba, CA	
	Belmont, OH		49740	Yuma, AZ	0.9674
	Marshall, WV			Yuma, AZ	
	Ohio, WV				
48620	Wichita, KS	0.8674			
	Butler, KS				
	Harvey, KS				
	Sedgwick, KS				
	Sumner, KS				
48660	Wichita Falls, TX	0.9537			
	Archer, TX				
	Clay, TX				
	Wichita, TX				
48700	Williamsport, PA	0.8268			
	Lycoming, PA				
48864	Wilmington, DE-MD-NJ	1.0593			
	New Castle, DE				
	Cecil, MD				
	Salem, NJ				

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Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)

maintained by a local, state, or federal government entity and is available for use by the general public. An improved road includes the paved surface up to the front entrance of the CAH and the front entrance of the garage.

Note: CAHs that are not exempt from the allowable charge methodology or the Medicare AFS/TRICARE CMAC (as described in [Chapter 1, Section 14](#)), may not report condition code B2.

4.3 Reasonable Cost Methodology

Reasonable cost is based on the actual cost of providing services and excluding any costs, that are unnecessary in the efficient delivery of services covered by the program.

4.3.1 TMA shall calculate an overall inpatient CCR and overall outpatient CCR, obtained from data on the hospital's most recently filed Medicare cost report as of July 1 of each year.

4.3.2 The inpatient and outpatient CCRs are calculated using Medicare charges, e.g., Medicare costs for outpatient services are derived by multiplying an overall hospital outpatient CCR (by department or cost center) by Medicare charges in the same category.

4.3.3 The following methods are used by TMA to calculate the CCRs for CAHs. The worksheet and column references are to the CMS Form 2552-96 (Cost Report for Electronic Filing of Hospitals).

INPATIENT CCRs	
Numerator	Medicare costs were defined as Worksheet D-1, Part II, line 49 MINUS (worksheet D, Part III, Column 8, sum of lines 25-30 PLUS Worksheet D, Part IV, line 101).
Denominator	Medicare charges were defined as Worksheet D-4, Column 2, sum of lines 25-30 and 103.
OUTPATIENT CCRs	
Numerator	Outpatient costs were taken from Worksheet D, Part V, line 104, the sum of Columns 6, 7, 8, and 9.
Denominator	Total outpatient charges were taken from the same Worksheet D, Part V, line 104, sum of Columns 2, 3, 4, and 5 for the same breakdowns.

4.3.4 To reimburse the vast majority of CAHs for all their costs in an administratively feasible manner, TRICARE will identify CCRs that are outliers using the method used by Medicare to identify outliers in its Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) reimbursement methods. Specifically, Medicare classifies CCR outliers as values that fall outside of three standard deviations from the geometric mean. Applying this method to the CAH data, those limits will be considered the threshold limits on the CCR for reimbursement purposes. The CAH Fiscal Year (FY) is effective on December 1 of each year. For FY 2012, the inpatient CCR cap is 2.46 and the outpatient CCR cap is 1.32. For FY 2013, the inpatient CCR cap is 2.48 and the outpatient CCR cap is 1.36. **For FY 2014, the inpatient CCR cap is 2.75 and the outpatient CCR cap is 1.37.** Thus, for FY 2014, TRICARE will pay the lesser of 2.75 multiplied by the billed charges or 101% of costs (using the hospital's CCR and billed charges) for inpatient services and the lesser of 1.37 multiplied by the billed charges or 101% of costs for outpatient services. Following is the two step comparison of costs.

Step 1: Inpatient, pay the lesser of:

FY cap x billed charges (minus non-covered charges) OR
1.01 x (hospital-specific CCR x billed charges (minus non-covered charges))

Step 2: Outpatient, pay the lesser of:

FY cap x billed charges OR
1.01 x (hospital-specific CCR x billed charges)

4.3.5 TMA shall provide a list of CAHs to the Managed Care Support Contractors (MCSCs) with their corresponding inpatient and outpatient CCRs by November 1 each year. The CCRs shall be updated on an annual basis using the second quarter CMS Hospital Cost Report Information System (HCRIS) data. The updated CCRs shall be effective as of December 1 of each respective year, with the first update occurring December 1, 2009.

4.3.6 TMA shall also provide the MCSCs the State median inpatient and outpatient CAH CCRs to use when a hospital specific CCR is not available.

4.4 General Temporary Military Contingency Payment Adjustments (TMCPAs)

The TMA Director, or designee, may approve a General TMCPA based on the following criteria:

- The hospital serves a disproportionate share of Active Duty Service Members (ADSMs) and Active Duty Dependents (ADDs);
- The hospital is a TRICARE network hospital;
- The hospital's actual costs for inpatient services exceed TRICARE payments or other extraordinary economic circumstance exists; and
- Without the General TMCPA, Department of Defense's (DoD's) ability to meet military contingency mission requirements will be significantly compromised.

4.5 CAH Listing

4.5.1 TMA will maintain the CAH listing on the TMA's web site at <http://www.tricare.mil/hospitalclassification/>, and will update the list on a quarterly basis and will notify the contractors by e-mail when the list is updated.

4.5.2 For payment purposes for those facilities that were listed on both the CAH and Sole Community Hospital (SCH) lists prior to June 1, 2006, the contractors shall use the implementation date of June 1, 2006, as the effective date for reimbursing CAHs under the DRG-based payment system. The June 1, 2006, effective date is for admissions on or after June 1, 2006. For admissions prior to June 1, 2006, if a facility was listed on both the CAH and SCH lists, the SCH list took precedence over the CAH list. The contractors shall not initiate recoupment action for any claims paid billed charges where the CAH was also on the SCH list, prior to the June 1, 2006, effective date. For admissions on or after December 1, 2009, CAHs are reimbursed under the reasonable cost method.

4.5.3 The effective date on the CAH list is the date supplied by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) upon which the facility began receiving reimbursement from Medicare as a CAH, however, if a facility was listed on both the CAH and SCH lists prior to June 1, 2006, the

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FDB	First Data Bank
FDL	Fixed Dollar Loss
Fed	Federal Reserve Bank
FEHBP	Federal Employee Health Benefit Program
FEL	Familial Erythrophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis
FEV ₁	Forced Expiratory Volume
FFM	Foreign Force Member
FHL	Familial Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis
FI	Fiscal Intermediary
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards (or System)
FIPS PUB	FIPS Publication
FISH	Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization
FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act
FL	Form Locator
FMCRA	Federal Medical Care Recovery Act
FMRI	Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging
FOBT	Fecal Occult Blood Testing
FOC	Full Operational Capability
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FOUO	For Official Use Only
FPO	Fleet Post Office
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FR	Federal Register Frozen Records
FRC	Federal Records Center
FSH	Follicle Stimulating Hormone
FSO	Facility Security Officer
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FX	Foreign Exchange (lines)
FY	Fiscal Year
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAF	Geographic Adjustment Factor
GAO	General Accounting Office
GDC	Guglielmi Detachable Coil
GFE	Government Furnished Equipment
GHP	Group Health Plan
GHz	Gigahertz
GIFT	Gamete Intrafallopian Transfer
GIQD	Government Inquiry of DEERS
GP	General Practitioner
GPCI	Geographic Practice Cost Index

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H/E	Health and Environment
HAC	Health Administration Center Hospital Acquired Condition
HAVEN	Home Assessment Validation and Entry
HBA	Health Benefits Advisor
HBO	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
HCC	Health Care Coverage
HCDP	Health Care Delivery Program
HCF	Health Care Finder
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HCG	Human Chorionic Gonadotropin
HCIL	Health Care Information Line
HCM	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
HCO	Healthcare Operations Division
HCP	Health Care Provider
HCPC	Healthcare Common Procedure Code (formerly HCFA Common Procedure Code)
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (formerly HCFA Common Procedure Coding System)
HCPR	Health Care Provider Record
HCSR	Health Care Service Record
HDC	High Dose Chemotherapy
HDC/SCR	High Dose Chemotherapy with Stem Cell Rescue
HDE	Humanitarian Device Exemption
HDGC	Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer
HDL	Hardware Description Language
HDR	High Dose Radiation
HEAR	Health Enrollment Assessment Review
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set
HepB-Hib	Hepatitis B and Hemophilus influenza B
HH	Home Health
HHA	Home Health Agency
HHA PPS	Home Health Agency Prospective Payment System
HHC	Home Health Care
HHC/CM	Home Health Care/Case Management
HHRG	Home Health Resource Group
HHS	Health and Human Services
HI	Health Insurance
HIAA	Health Insurance Association of America
HIC	Health Insurance Carrier
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number
HINN	Hospital-Issued Notice Of Noncoverage
HINT	Hearing in Noise Test

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HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (of 1996)
HIPEC	Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy
HIPPS	Health Insurance Prospective Payment System
HIQH	Health Insurance Query for Health Agency
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HL7	Health Level 7
HLA	Human Leukocyte Antigen
HMAC	Hash-Based Message Authentication Code
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
HNPCC	Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer
HOPD	Hospital Outpatient Department
HPA&E	Health Program Analysis & Evaluation
HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area
HPV	Human Papilloma Virus
HRA	Health Reimbursement Arrangement
HRG	Health Resource Group
HRS	Heart Rhythm Society
HRT	Heidelberg Retina Tomograph Hormone Replacement Therapy
HSCRC	Health Services Cost Review Commission
HSWL	Health, Safety and Work-Life
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
HTTP	HyperText Transfer (Transport) Protocol
HTTPS	Hypertext Transfer (Transport) Protocol Secure
HUAM	Home Uterine Activity Monitoring
HUD	Humanitarian Use Device
HUS	Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome
HVPT	Hyperventilation Provocation Test
IA	Information Assurance
IATO	Interim Approval to Operate
IAVA	Information Assurance Vulnerability Alert
IAVB	Information Assurance Vulnerability Bulletin
IAVM	Information Assurance Vulnerability Management
IAW	In accordance with
IBD	Inflammatory Bowel Disease
IC	Individual Consideration Integrated Circuit
ICASS	International Cooperative Administrative Support Services
ICD	Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator
ICD-9-CM	International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification
ICD-10-CM	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification
ICD-10-PCS	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Procedure Coding System

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ICF	Intermediate Care Facility
ICMP	Individual Case Management Program
ICMP-PEC	Individual Case Management Program For Persons With Extraordinary Conditions
ICN	Internal Control Number
ICSP	Individual Corporate Services Provider
ID	Identification Identifier
IDB	Intradiscal Biacuplasty
IDD	Internal or Intervertebral Disc Decompression
IDE	Investigational Device Exemption Investigational Device
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDES	Integrated Disability Evaluation System
IDET	Intradiscal Electrothermal Therapy
IDME	Indirect Medical Education
IdP	Identity Protection
IDTA	Intradiscal Thermal Annuloplasty
IE	Interface Engine Internet Explorer
IEA	Intradiscal Electrothermal Annuloplasty
IEP	Individualized Educational Program
IFC	Interim Final Rule with comment
IFR	Interim Final Rule
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Plan
IG	Implementation Guidance
IgA	Immunoglobulin A
IGCE	Independent Government Cost Estimate
IHC	Immunohistochemistry
IHI	Institute for Healthcare Improvement
IHS	Indian Health Service
IIHI	Individually Identifiable Health Information
IIP	Implantable Infusion Pump
IM	Information Management Instant Message/Messaging Intramuscular
IMRT	Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy
IND	Investigational New Drugs
INR	International Normalized Ratio Intramuscular International Normalized Ratio
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IOC	Initial Operational Capability
IOD	Interface Operational Description
IOLs	Intraocular Lenses

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IOM	Internet Only Manual
IOP	Intraocular Pressure
IORT	Intra-Operative Radiation Therapy
IP	Inpatient
IPC	Information Processing Center (outdated term, see SMC)
IPHC	Intraperitoneal Hyperthermic Chemotherapy
IPN	Intraperitoneal Nutrition
IPP	In-Person Proofing
IPPS	Inpatient Prospective Payment System
IPS	Individual Pricing Summary
IPSEC	Secure Internet Protocol
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IQM	Internal Quality Management
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IRF	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility
IRR	Individual Ready Reserve
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IRTS	Integration and Runtime Specification
IS	Information System
ISN	Investigation Schedule Notice
ISO	International Standard Organization
ISP	Internet Service Provider
IT	Information Technology
ITSEC	Information Technology Security Evaluation Criteria
IV	Initialization Vector Intravenous
IVD	Ischemic Vascular Disease
IVF	In Vitro Fertilization
JC	Joint Commission (formerly Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO))
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JCIH	Joint Committee on Infant Hearing
JCOS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JFTR	Joint Federal Travel Regulations
JNI	Japanese National Insurance
JTF-GNO	Joint Task Force for Global Network Operations
JUSDAC	Joint Uniformed Services Dental Advisory Committee
JUSMAC	Joint Uniformed Services Medical Advisory Committee
JUSPAC	Joint Uniformed Services Personnel Advisory Committee
KB	Knowledge Base
KO	Contracting Officer
LAA	Limited Access Authorization

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LAC	Local Agency Check
LAK	Lymphokine-Activated Killer
LAN	Local Area Network
LASER	Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
LCD	Local Coverage Determination
LCF	Long-term Care Facility
LCIS	Lobular Carcinoma In Situ
LDL	Low Density Lipoprotein
LDLT	Living Donor Liver Transplantation
LDR	Low Dose Rate
LDT	Laboratory Developed Test
LGS	Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome
LH	Luteinizing Hormone
LLLT	Low Level Laser Therapy
LNT	Lexical Neighborhood Test
LOC	Letter of Consent
LOD	Letter of Denial/Revocation Line of Duty
LOI	Letter of Intent
LOS	Length-of-Stay
LOT	Life Orientation Test
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LSIL	Low-grade Squamous Intraepithelial Lesion
LSN	Location Storage Number
LTC	Long-Term Care
LUPA	Low Utilization Payment Adjustment
LV	Left Ventricle [Ventricular]
LVEF	Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse
LVRS	Lung Volume Reduction Surgery
LVSD	Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction
MAC	Maximum Allowable Charge Maximum Allowable Cost
MAC III	Mission Assurance Category III
MAID	Maximum Allowable Inpatient Day
MAP	MYH-Associated Polyposis
MB&RB	Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Branch
MBI	Molecular Breast Imaging
MCIO	Military Criminal Investigation Organization
MCS	Managed Care Support
MCSC	Managed Care Support Contractor
MCSS	Managed Care Support Services

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MCTDP	Myelomeningocele Clinical Trial Demonstration Protocol
MD	Doctor of Medicine
MDI	Mental Developmental Index Multiple Daily Injection
MDR	MHS Data Repository
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MEB	Medical Evaluation Board
MEC	Marketing and Education Committee
MEI	Medicare Economic Index
MEPS	Military Entrance Processing Station
MEPRS	Medical Expense Performance Reporting System
MESA	Microsurgical Epididymal Sperm Aspiration
MET	Microcurrent Electrical Therapy
MFCC	Marriage and Family Counseling Center
MGCRB	Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board
MGIB	Montgomery GI Bill
MH	Mental Health
MHCC	Maryland Health Care Commission
MHO	Medical Holdover
MHS	Military Health System
MHSO	Managing Health Services Organization
MHSS	Military Health Services System
MI	Myocardial Infarction
MI&L	Manpower, Installations, and Logistics
MIA	Missing In Action
MIAP	Multi-Host Internet Access Portal
MIDCAB	Minimally Invasive Direct Coronary Artery Bypass
mild®	Minimally Invasive Lumbar Decompression
MIRE	Monochromatic Infrared Energy
MLNT	Multisyllabic Lexical Neighborhood Test
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act
MMEA	Medicare and Medicaid Extenders Act (of 2010)
MMP	Medical Management Program
MMPCMHP	Maryland Multi-Payer Patient-Centered Medical Home Program
MMPP	Maryland Multi-Payer Patient
MMR	Mismatch Repair
MMSO	Military Medical Support Office
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MNR	Medical Necessity Report
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOH	Medal Of Honor
MOMS	Management of Myelomeningocele Study

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MOP	Mail Order Pharmacy
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPI	Master Patient Index
MR	Magnetic Resonance Medical Review Mentally Retarded
MRA	Magnetic Resonance Angiography
MRHFP	Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MRPU	Medical Retention Processing Unit
MRS	Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy
MS	Microsoft® Multiple Sclerosis
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSC	Military Sealift Command
MSI	Microsatellite Instability
MSIE	Microsoft® Internet Explorer
MSP	Medicare Secondary Payer
MSS	Medical Social Services
MST	Mountain Standard Time
MSUD	Maple Syrup Urine Disease
MSW	Masters of Social Work Medical Social Worker
MT	Mountain Time
MTF	Military Treatment Facility
MUE	Medically Unlikely Edits
MV	Multivisceral (transplant)
MVS	Multiple Virtual Storage
MWR	Morale, Welfare, and Recreation
MYH	mutY homolog
N/A	Not Applicable
N/D	No Default
NAC	National Agency Check
NACHA	National Automated Clearing House Association
NACI	National Agency Check Plus Written Inquiries
NACL	National Agency Check with Law Enforcement and Credit
NADFM	Non-Active Duty Family Member
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NAS	Naval Air Station Non-Availability Statement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAVMED	Naval Medical (Form)
NBCC	National Board of Certified Counselors

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NCCI	National Correct Coding Initiatives
NCCN	National Comprehensive Cancer Network
NCD	National Coverage Determination
NCE	National Counselor Examination
NCF	National Conversion Factor
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCMHCE	National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination
NCPAP	Nasal Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
NCPDP	National Council of Prescription Drug Program
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NCVHS	National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
NDAA	National Defense Authorization Act
NDC	National Drug Code
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NED	National Enrollment Database
NETT	National Emphysema Treatment Trial
NF	Nursing Facility
NG	National Guard
NGPL	No Government Pay List
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
NHSC	National Health Service Corps
NICHHD	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NII	Networks and Information Integration
NIPRNET	Nonsecure Internet Protocol Router Network
NIS	Naval Investigative Service
NISPOM	National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLDA	Nursery and Labor/Delivery Adjustment
NLT	No Later Than
NMA	Non-Medical Attendant
NMES	Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation
NMOP	National Mail Order Pharmacy
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
NMT	Nurse Massage Therapist
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NoPP	Notice of Private Practices
NOSCASTC	National Operating Standard Cost as a Share of Total Costs
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPDB	National Practitioner Data Bank
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPPES	National Plan and Provider Enumeration System

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NPR	Notice of Program Reimbursement
NPS	Naval Postgraduate School
NPWT	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy
NQF	National Quality Forum
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRS	Non-Routine [Medical] Supply
NSDSMEP	National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs
NSF	Non-Sufficient Funds
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
NUBC	National Uniform Billing Committee
NUCC	National Uniform Claims Committee
O/ATIC	Operations/Advanced Technology Integration Center
OA	Office of Administration
OAE	Otoacoustic Emissions
OASD(HA)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
OASD (H&E)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Environment)
OASD (MI&L)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Installations, and Logistics)
OASIS	Outcome and Assessment Information Set
OB/GYN	Obstetrician/Gynecologist
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OCE	Outpatient Code Editor
OCHAMPUS	Office of Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
OCMO	Office of the Chief Medical Officer
OCONUS	Outside of the Continental United States
OCR	Office of Civil Rights Optical Character Recognition
OCSP	Organizational Corporate Services Provider
OCT	Optical Coherence Tomograph
OD	Optical Disk
OF	Optional Form
OGC	Office of General Counsel
OGC-AC	Office of General Counsel-Appeals, Hearings & Claims Collection Division
OGP	Other Government Program
OHI	Other Health Insurance
OHS	Office of Homeland Security
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OP/NSP	Operation/Non-Surgical Procedure
OPD	Outpatient Department
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPPS	Outpatient Prospective Payment System

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OR	Operating Room
OSA	Obstructive Sleep Apnea
OSAS	Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Act
OSS	Office of Strategic Services
OT	Occupational Therapy (Therapist)
OTC	Over-The-Counter
OTCD	Ornithine Transcarbamylase Deficiency
OUSD	Office of the Undersecretary of Defense
OUSD (P&R)	Office of the Undersecretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness)
P/O	Prosthetic and Orthotics
P&T	Pharmacy And Therapeutics (Committee)
PA	Physician Assistant
PACAB	Port Access Coronary Artery Bypass
PACO ₂	Partial Pressure of Carbon Dioxide
PAO ₂	Partial Pressure of Oxygen
PAK	Pancreas After Kidney (transplant)
PAP	Papanicolaou
PAT	Performance Assessment Tracking
PATH Intl	Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International
PatID	Patient Identifier
PAVM	Pulmonary Arteriovenous Malformation
PBM	Pharmacy Benefit Manager
PBT	Proton Beam Therapy
PC	Peritoneal Carcinomatosis Personal Computer Professional Component
PCA	Patient Controlled Analgesia
PCDIS	Purchased Care Detail Information System
PCI	Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
PCM	Primary Care Manager
PCMBN	PCM By Name
PCMH	Patient-Centered Medical Home
PCMRA	PCM Research Application
PCMRS	PCM Panel Reassignment (Application) PCM Reassignment System
PCO	Procurement (Procuring) Contracting Officer
PCP	Primary Care Physician Primary Care Provider
PCS	Pelvic Congestion Syndrome Permanent Change of Station
PCSIB	Purchased Care Systems Integration Branch

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PD	Passport Division
PDA	Patent Ductus Arteriosus Personal Digital Assistant
PDD	Percutaneous (or Plasma) Disc Decompression
PDDBI	Pervasive Developmental Disorders Behavior Inventory
PDDNOS	Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified
PDF	Portable Document Format
PDI	Potentially Disqualifying Information
PDQ	Physicians's Data Query
PDR	Person Data Repository
PDS	Person Demographics Service
PDTS	Pharmacy Data Transaction System
PDX	Principal Diagnosis
PE	Physical Examination
PEC	Pharmacoeconomic Center
PEP	Partial Episode Payment
PEPR	Patient Encounter Processing and Reporting
PERMS	Provider Education and Relations Management System
PESA	Percutaneous Epididymal Sperm Aspiration
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PFCRA	Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act
PFP	Partnership For Peace
PFPWD	Program for Persons with Disabilities
PGD	Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis
Phen-Fen	Pondimin and Redux
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHIMT	Protected Health Information Management Tool
PHP	Partial Hospitalization Program
PHS	Public Health Service
PI	Program Integrity (Office)
PIA	Privacy Impact Assessment (Online)
PIC	Personnel Investigation Center
PIE	Pulsed Irrigation Evacuation
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PIN	Personnel Identification Number
PIP	Personal Injury Protection Personnel Identity Protection
PIRFT	Percutaneous Intradiscal Radiofrequency Thermocoagulation (PIRFT)
PIT	PCM Information Transfer
PIV	Personal Identity Verification
PK	Public Key
PKE	Public Key Enabling

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PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PKU	Phenylketonuria
PLS	Preschool Language Scales
PM-DRG	Pediatric Modified-Diagnosis Related Group
PMPM	Per Member Per Month
PMR	Percutaneous Myocardial Laser Revascularization
PNET	Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumors
PNT	Policy Notification Transaction
POA	Power of Attorney Present On Admission
POA&M	Plan of Action and Milestones
POC	Pharmacy Operations Center Plan of Care Point of Contact
POL	May 1996 TRICARE/CHAMPUS Policy Manual 6010.47-M
POS	Point of Sale (Pharmacy only) Point of Service Public Official's Statement
POV	Privately Owned Vehicle
PPACA	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
PPC-PCMH	Physician Practice Connections Patient-Centered Medical Home
PPD	Per Patient Day
PPN	Preferred Provider Network
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PPS	Prospective Payment System Ports, Protocols and Services
PPSM	Ports, Protocols, and Service Management
PPV	Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine
PQI	Potential Quality Indicator Potential Quality Issue
PR	Periodic Reinvestigation
PRC	Program Review Committee
PRFA	Percutaneous Radiofrequency Ablation
PRG	Peer Review Group
PRO	Peer Review Organization
ProDUR	Prospective Drug Utilization Review
PROM	Programmable Read-Only Memory
PRP	Personnel Reliability Program
PRPP	Pharmacy Redesign Pilot Project
PSA	Prime Service Area Physician Scarcity Area
PSAB	Personnel Security Appeals Board

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PSCT	Peripheral Stem Cell Transplantation
PSD	Personnel Security Division
PSF	Provider Specific File
PSG	Polysomnography
PSI	Personnel Security Investigation
PST	Pacific Standard Time
PT	Pacific Time Physical Therapist Physical Therapy Prothrombin Time
PTA	Pancreas Transplant Alone Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty
PTC	Processed To Completion
PTCA	Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty
PTK	Phototherapeutic Keratectomy
PTNS	Posterior Tibial Nerve Stimulation
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
PVCs	Premature Ventricular Contractions
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
QI	Quality Improvement Quality Issue
QII	Quality Improvement Initiative
QIO	Quality Improvement Organization
QIP	Quality Improvement Program
QLE	Qualifying Life Event
QM	Quality Management
QUIG	Quality Indicator Group
RA	Radiofrequency Annuloplasty Remittance Advice
RADDP	Remote Active Duty Dental Program
RAM	Random Access Memory
RAP	Request for Anticipated Payment
RAPIDS	Real-Time Automated Personnel Identification System
RARC	Remittance Advice Remark Code
RC	Reserve Component
RCC	Recurring Credit/Debit Charge Renal Cell Carcinoma
RCCPDS	Reserve Component Common Personnel Data System
RCN	Recoupment Case Number Refund Control Number
RCS	Report Control Symbol

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RD	Regional Director Registered Dietitian
RDBMS	Relational Database Management System
RDDDB	Reportable Disease Database
REM	Rapid Eye Movement
RF	Radiofrequency
RFA	Radiofrequency Ablation
RFI	Request For Information
RFP	Request For Proposal
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RHHI	Regional Home Health Intermediary
RIA	Radioimmunoassay
RhoGAM	RRho (D) Immune Globulin
RN	Registered Nurse
RNG	Random Number Generator
RO	Regional Office
ROC	Resumption of Care
ROFR	Right of First Refusal
ROM	Read-Only Memory Rough Order of Magnitude
ROMF	Record Object Metadata File
ROT	Read-Only Table
ROTC	Reserved Officer Training Corps
ROVER	RHHI OASIS Verification
RPM	Record Processing Mode
RRA	Regional Review Authority
RRS	Records Retention Schedule
RTC	Residential Treatment Center
rTMS	Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
RUG	Resource Utilization Group
RV	Residual Volume Right Ventricle [Ventricular]
RVU	Relative Value Unit
SAAR	System Authorization Access Request
SAD	Seasonal Affective Disorder
SADMERC	Statistical Analysis Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier
SAFE	Sexual Assault Forensic Examination
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAO	Security Assistant Organizations
SAP	Special Access Program
SAPR	Sexual Assault Prevention and Response
SAS	Sensory Afferent Stimulation
SAT	Service Assist Team

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SAVR	Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement
SBCC	Service Branch Classification Code
SBI	Special Background Investigation
SCA	Service Contract Act
SCH	Sole Community Hospital
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SCI	Sensitive Compartmented Information Spinal Cord Injury
SCIC	Significant Change in Condition
SCOO	Special Contracts and Operations Office
SCR	Stem Cell Rescue
S/D	Security Division
SD (Form)	Secretary of Defense (Form)
SEP	Sensory Evoked Potentials
SES	Senior Executive Service
SelRes	Selected Reserve
SF	Standard Form
SFTP	Secure File Transfer Protocol
SGDs	Speech Generating Devices
SHCP	Supplemental Health Care Program
SI	Sensitive Information Small Intestine (transplant) Special Indicator (code) Status Indicator
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SIF	Source Input Format
SII	Special Investigative Inquiry
SI/L	Small Intestine-Live (transplant)
SIOP-ESI	Single Integrated Operational plan-Extremely Sensitive Information
SIP	System Identification Profile
SIRT	Selective Internal Radiation Therapy
SIT	Standard Insurance Table
SLP	Speech-Language Pathology
SMC	System Management Center
SN	Skilled Nursing
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNS	Sacral Nerve Root Stimulation
SOC	Start of Care
SOFA	Status Of Forces Agreement
SOIC	Senior Officer of the Intelligence Community
SON	Submitting Office Number
SOR	Statement of Reasons
SPA	Simple Power Analysis

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SPECT	Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography
SPK	Simultaneous Pancreas Kidney (transplant)
SPOC	Service Point of Contact
SPR	SECRET Periodic Reinvestigation
SQL	Structured Query Language
SRE	Serious Reportable Event
SSA	Social Security Act Social Security Administration
SSAA	Social Security Authorization Agreement
SSAN	Social Security Administration Number
SSBI	Single-Scope Background Investigation
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSL	Secure Socket Layer
SSM	Site Security Manager
SSN	Social Security Number
SSO	Short-Stay Outlier
ST	Speech Therapy
STF	Specialized Treatment Facility
STS	Specialized Treatment Services
STSF	Specialized Treatment Service Facility
SUBID	Sub-Identifier
SUDRF	Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation Facility
SVO	SIT Validation Office
SVT	Supraventricular Tachycardia
SWLS	Satisfaction With Life Scale
T-3	TRICARE Third Generation
TAD	Temporary Additional Duty
TAFIM	Technical Architecture Framework for Information Management
TAH	Total Artificial Heart
TAMP	Transitional Assistance Management Program
TAO	TRICARE Alaska Office TRICARE Area Office
TAR	Total Ankle Replacement
TARO	TRICARE Alaska Regional Office
TAVR	Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement
TB	Tuberculosis
TBD	To Be Determined
TBE	Tick Borne Encephalitis
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TC	Technical Component
TCMHC	TRICARE Certified Mental Health Counselor
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol

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TCSRC	Transitional Care for Service-Related Conditions
TDD	Targeted Disc Decompression
TDEFIC	TRICARE Dual Eligible Fiscal Intermediary Contract
TDP	TRICARE Dental Program/Plan
TDR	Total Disc Replacement
TDY	Temporary Duty
TED	TRICARE Encounter Data
TEE	Transesophageal Echocardiograph [Echocardiography]
TEFRA	Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act
TEOB	TRICARE Explanation of Benefits
TEPRC	TRICARE Encounter Pricing (Record)
TEPRV	TRICARE Encounter Provider (Record)
TET	Tubal Embryo Transfer
TF	Transfer Factor
TFL	TRICARE For Life
TFMDP	TRICARE (Active Duty) Family Member Dental Plan
TGRO	TRICARE Global Remote Overseas
TGROHC	TGRO Host Country
TIFF	Tagged Imaged File Format
TIL	Tumor-Infiltrating Lymphocytes
TIMPO	Tri-Service Information Management Program Office
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number
TIP	Thermal Intradiscal Procedure
TIPS	Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt
TIS	TRICARE Information Service
TLAC	TRICARE Latin America/Canada
TLC	Total Lung Capacity
TMA	TRICARE Management Activity
TMA-A	TRICARE Management Activity - Aurora
TMAC	TRICARE Maximum Allowable Charge
TMCPA	Temporary Military Contingency Payment Adjustment
TMH	Telemental Health
TMI&S	Technology Management Integration & Standards
TMOP	TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy
TMR	Transmyocardial Revascularization
TMS	Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
TNEX	TRICARE Next Generation (MHS Systems)
TNP	Topical Negative Pressure
TOB	Type of Bill
TOE	Target of Evaluation
TOL	TRICARE Online

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TOM	August 2002 TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.51-M February 2008 TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.56-M
TOP	TRICARE Overseas Program
TOPO	TRICARE Overseas Program Office
TPA	Third Party Administrator
TPC	Third Party Collections
TPharm	TRICARE Pharmacy
TPL	Third Party Liability
TPM	August 2002 TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.54-M February 2008 TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.57-M
TPN	Total Parenteral Nutrition
TPOCS	Third Party Outpatient Collections System
TPR	TRICARE Prime Remote
TPRADFM	TRICARE Prime Remote Active Duty Family Member
TPRADSM	TRICARE Prime Remote Active Duty Service Member
TPRC	TRICARE Puerto Rico Contract(or)
TPSA	Transitional Prime Service Area
TQMC	TRICARE Quality Monitoring Contractor
TRDP	TRICARE Retiree Dental Program
TRI	TED Record Indicator
TRIAP	TRICARE Assistance Program
TRIP	Temporary Records Information Portal
TRM	August 2002 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.55-M February 2008 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.58-M
TRO	TRICARE Regional Office
TRO-N	TRICARE Regional Office-North
TRO-S	TRICARE Regional Office-South
TRO-W	TRICARE Regional Office-West
TRPB	TRICARE Retail Pharmacy Benefits
TRR	TRICARE Retired Reserve
TRRx	TRICARE Retail Pharmacy
TRS	TRICARE Reserve Select
TRSA	TRICARE Reserve Select Application
TSC	TRICARE Service Center
TSF	Target of Evaluation Security Functions
TSM	August 2002 TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.1-M February 2008 TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.2-M
TSP	Target of Evaluation Security Policy
TSR	TRICARE Select Reserve
TSRDP	TRICARE Select Reserve Dental Program
TSRx	TRICARE Senior Pharmacy
TSS	TRICARE Senior Supplement
TSSD	TRICARE Senior Supplement Demonstration

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TTOP	TRICARE Transitional Outpatient Payment
TTPA	Temporary Transitional Payment Adjustment
TTY	Teletypewriter
TUNA	Transurethral Needle Ablation
TYA	TRICARE Young Adult
UAE	Uterine Artery Embolization
UARS	Upper Airway Resistance Syndrome
UB	Uniform Bill
UBO	Uniform Business Office
UCBT	Umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cell Transplantation
UCC	Uniform Commercial Code Urgent Care Center
UCSF	University of California San Francisco
UIC	Unit Identification Code
UIN	Unit Identifier Number
UM	Utilization Management
UMO	Utilization Management Organization
UMP	User Maintenance Portal
UPIN	Unique Physician Identification Number
UPPP	Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty
URFS	Unremarried Former Spouses
URL	Universal Resource Locator
US	Ultrasound United States
USA	United States of America
USACID	United States Army Criminal Investigation Division
USAF	United States Air Force
USAO	United States Attorneys' Office
USC	United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USCO	Uniformed Services Claim Office
USD	Undersecretary of Defense
USD (P&R)	Undersecretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness)
USDI	Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence
USFHP	Uniformed Services Family Health Plan
USHBP	Uniformed Services Health Benefit Plan
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USMTF	Uniformed Services Medical Treatment Facility
USN	United States Navy
USPDI	United States Pharmacopoeia Drug Information
USPHS	United States Public Health Service
USPS	United States Postal Service

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USPSTF	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force
USS	United Seaman's Service
USTF	Uniformed Services Treatment Facility
UV	Ultraviolet
VA	Veterans Affairs (hospital) Veterans Administration
VAC	Vacuum-Assisted Closure
VAD	Ventricular Assist Device
VAMC	VA Medical Center
VATS	Video-Assisted Thoroscopic Surgery
VAX-D	Vertebral Axial Decompression
VD	Venereal Disease
VO	Verifying Office (Official)
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VPOC	Verification Point of Contact
VRDX	Reason Visit Diagnosis
VSAM	Virtual Storage Access Method
VSD	Ventricular Septal Defect
WAC	Wholesale Acquisition Cost
WAN	Wide Area Network
WATS	Wide Area Telephone Service
WC	Worker's Compensation
WebDOES	Web DEERS Online Enrollment System (application)
WEDI	Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange
WHS	Washington Headquarters Services
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children (Program)
WII	Wounded, Ill, and Injured
WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network
WORM	Write Once Read Many
WRAMC	Walter Reed Army Medical Center
WTC	World Trade Center
WTRR	Wire Transfer Reconciliation Report
WTU	Warrior Transition Unit
WWW	World Wide Web
X-Linked SCID	X-Linked Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Syndrome
XML	eXtensible Markup Language
ZIFT	Zygote Intrafallopian Transfer
2D	Two Dimensional
3D	Three Dimensional

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